8:30 APPERSON, ELIZABETH A.
(MRS. ELBERT C.)

1894-1918

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of clothes came to-day from New York they are very pretty.
There hasent been any rain as yet - to-day rained some not-enough to-do any good looks very much like rain to-night - hope it will rain soon. as the crops are in need of rain.
cannot-write-much this time as my eyes are not very strong. I went - Sunday and had them examined the Dr. said there was some-thing growing on the eyes and would soon be over the sight - he gave me some medicine to wash them with. will take about-a month to cure them he thinks I will be very glad when my eyes are strong again hop you and Annie are very well with much love to both.

Yours affectionately
E. A. Offerson.

April-25-/84.

My dear Sister
I have been trying to get-a few minutes to my self ever since I came home, to write. Jan a few lines saying we arrived home safely. on Friday. It was so hard to get to San Francisco, was very tired on the train, had on three days were very warm. could not-have the windows open the dust-was so bad so we suffered from the heat-quite a good deal, other wise we had a very pleasant-trip.
I hope you are feeling much better than when we left

you in New York.
I want to thank you very much for my lovely visit with you and the beautiful presents you so kindly gave me. I could not thank you the night I left my heart was too full to speak. hope you would understand all that.

I miss Annie so much. being with her so long it is hard to be with out her. I hope she is improving every day. I dont like to see her feeling so miserable.

She must have been lonely after we left for there was a letter from her waiting for me when I reached home. we stayed a few days in the City came down Monday. Mr Mc Govern and Gertrude were to meet us when the train came in. would have us go home with them to make them a visit enjoyed ourselves very much.

We found all very well at home except Grandpa he has been quite poorly for a week but is better now. I think will be alright again in a few days.

Elbert is miserable with a severe cold. took it the first night we were home and has been very poorly ever since. he is going to write to you as soon as he feels better. I. two or three suits

I think we are going to have some rain as it is very cloudy. Last night it rained all night. Hope you will excuse pencil as my pen did not have any ink in it. I thought it was filled with ink when I went to use it. I found it to be dry.

Thanking you very much for my delightful visit and the beautiful things you so kindly gave me. Also paying my way home. I should never be able to go any where only through your kindness. I do hope some day I shall be able to do some thing for you.

With much love for yourself and Annie.

Yours affectionately

E. A. Apperson.

E. A. Apperson

Laramie

Feb. 26 - 1895

My dear Sister.

We are getting along very well. We are now half hour late. I dont know why we should be as there is not any snow to speak of. This morning was the first snow we have had. And along here there is not any to speak of.

Yesterday was so very warm we suffered a good deal from the heat. Sunday also was very warm. I wished more than once for a thin waist. I did

feel the heat so very much. It was impossible to have the little windows open as the rest of the party was so afraid of having a little fresh air they might take cold. The Son had a severe headache all the afternoon he was brought into our room that he might be made more comfortable than out in the section. Of course all the windows and doors had to be closed. Today is more comfortable, I hope we shall not suffer from heat any more. There are not many people in our car, and they are all very quiet never hear any of them speaking loud in the car. I hope you all will have a most delightful evening this Tuesday evening. Will think of you very often. I do hope you will not get too tired and make yourself ill again. I am quite sure my letter will not have any beginning or ending as I am entertained on all occasions. Please dont think for a minute I am complaining but it amuses me greatly to see all these performances going on all through the day and night as well. Mrs. Richards packs and unpacks her basket and valise at least a dozen times a day. I dont have time to get lonely.

Send to Mrs. Hearst
27-XII-08.

St. Louis, Mo.
Aug. 18th, 1908.

My Dear Mrs. Hearst:-

You will undoubtedly be surprised to hear from me, and I know you have entirely forgotten me, but I have wanted to write to you for a long time, but could not find out your address, only that you were touring Europe.

I am Mrs. Stephen C. Apperson, who called on you when you were so ill in Lead City.

I only had a few moments conversation

with you, as you were preparing to leave that afternoon.

It was so sweet of you to receive me when you were feeling so poorly, and I appreciated it most highly.

My husband is the youngest son of Stephen R. Apperson who departed this life for the "great unknown" Nov 24th / 97.

Grand Pa's death was very sudden and was quite a shock to us, as he was dearly beloved

by all, we can hardly realize that he has gone from our circle never to return.

It is of his youngest daughter, Edith, I wish to speak, she is at present in very poor health, we fear she is going into Consumption, at least the Doctor has pronounced it as such, but there are none of us who care to believe it, yet we will have to accept the Doctor's word, and bend to the inevitible.

The Doctor thinks she aught to winter in a warmer climate, but poor girl being entirely alone in the world is without means and unable to leave.

Knowing how good and kind you were to her when her eye was sore, in fact the poor girl lost the sight of it entirely.

I thought I would write to you of her present condition and I know she will appreciate any favors you may show her.

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Hoping that you may take no offence at my writing you, and that I may hear from you in the near future.

I am

Sincerely Yours,

Mrs. Stephen E. Ayperson

3959 Blaine Ave.

St. Louis, Mo.

ans. Apr. 8

Mar 31st

My dear Mrs Hearst.

I have been in Calif since last Dec with the daughters in school. They intended to enter Berkley this, but school was closed at that time. Catherine has not been able to get what she wanted here so we go home soon. We should love to see you before we go if you could come & lunch with us either Thu. or Fri we shall

be delighted. Will you please drop a line to let us know if you can. We go up Sunday evening and will be at the Stewart while we are in town.

Very sincerely -
Anna L. Appleton.

Kingscote Apartment.
Stanford.

Copy

65 Upr Eustace St
Willowfield
Belfast
Apl 17th 1897

Dear Mrs Morr.

Just a line to inform you that at last I have succeeded in discovering our family crest. After searching and ransacking anything and everything relating to the family I was agreeably surprised in unearthing the long lost crest. It consists of a lion and a wreath harp, and I have given it into the hands of an artist who will reframe it. I have instructed him to have it done as soon as possible and I shall certainly have it before my departure. I shall be delighted to leave this city as I am awfully disappointed here.

We have booked cabin berths per S.S. "Hernesia" (anchor line) sailing via Londonderry 30th inst so that in all probability we shall arrive about 10th of next month.

If you would like to write me on my arrival in New York a letter addressed c/o Messrs Henderson Bros Anchor line Office, Bowling Green N.Y. Cabin Pass. per S.S. "Hernesia" would find me. I shall expect to see you all well. I am writing this so that you can let Mr. Apperson know. Mrs. A. sends kindest regards.

Yours Sincerely
(Signed) John B. Apperson.

Family Crest
Apperson

Lawrence.
July -14- 1895.

My dear Sister.

I have been trying for days and weeks to get a letter written to you. but we have had so many comers and goers, that I really have not had the time for writing. I am going to try and write more regularly.

Elbert had a letter from Annie a few days ago. saying. All were very well and having a good time. and seeing so many beautiful things. I hope your health is much improved. and you are having a good rest.

We are all very well except Grandpa he was very poorly all last week just able to be around.. the last day or so is feeling better.

Mrs Clark came up friday will go back this afternoon. She is wanting to buy a horse. so she and Elbert are

out trying one this morning. This afternoon she wants to go and look at a Jersey cow I hope she will get fixed after awhile ready to live. Elbert has already bought one cow for her. but she is not exactly what she wants.

Gertrude is comming down Tuesday to stay two weeks or longer she thinks she is sick but Elbert says there is nothing the matter with her only laziness. First she was going to Berkeley but the lady was going to the coast for the summer. then she was going to Sonoma but Mrs ~~Monroe~~ Monroe was there for the summer. My house was third choice I dont know how I will get get along. as I dont feel strong and it is so hard to get help. I think I shall have to buy and get some one if I dont get stronger.

Elbert is going to have his hay baled this week and when it is put away he says we will go to the coast for a few days. I should like to go so much

3)

I was about to forget to mention that I had received your most interesting letter some time ago.

I do love to have a letter from you it always makes me feel more cheerful. for I do get very lonely sometimes when I think how far away you and Annie both are. Annie writes me such lovely letters. I imagine I know all about the places you have been

I have seen Jennie Peck once since she came on. She seemed to know more about your hands than you did yourself.

I think she is part of the time on the ranch near Mt Vern and part in the City. She is looking very well

Have you heard of the sad news that Cousin Anvil is drinking again I feel so sorry for them. Mrs Clark told me yesterday. Elbert does not know it. I think best he should not. I do hope Elbert will never turn back. we are so happy together now. I do all I can to make home pleasant and make him

4) happy as well, please do not mention it that I wrote you about it. as Anvil had said he hoped the folks in California would not hear of it. I dont know how the Clarks heard of it.

Tell Annie I will write to her in a day or two. I have not written this last week as I was not feeling well and I kept putting it off until the week was gone

Please remember me kindly to Mrs Bayard and Annie.

With a great deal of love for yourself

Yours affectionately

E. R. Apperson.

the house. I think the teacher is a very good one but Randolph hears his father say things about her, until he hasn't any respect for her. Anne will tell you all about how things are going when she sees you. I don't like this school at all but it is the best I can do. I have tried to do what I thought best for the child, and am not able to have any more say about his education. Some times I feel as if I did not care whether he had any education or not. He is such a bright child in his studies I hate to have him miss being taught the right way, I hope he will do things

Sunol
March 28 - 1904.

My dear Sister.

I but received your kind letter this morning. I need not say we were very happy to hear from you. I was very sorry to hear that you are not well. I hope it will not be long until you will be quite yourself again. I wish you several times while on your trip, but I fear you have not received them, I received one letter and several postal cards from you and enjoyed every one very much. Randolph, Father takes his out and looks over them and seems to enjoy each one immensely

We all feel very much disappoint-
ed not to see you out here this
summer. Although it would
be a very sad coming home
not to find your dear Mother
in her home. The place seems
so lonely now that they both
Father & mother are gone.
I cant realize that Grand
Mother has gone from us for-
ever. She passed away so
peacefully and did look very
sweet - as if she was asleep.
Anne can tell you more than
I can write. They start Cont-
Tuesday morning and Anne is
very anxious to get onto New
York to see you. She has missed
you very much this winter.
I think she is looking much
better than she did a few months
ago. We have had a great-deal
of rain lately and every thing
is very damp and cold. I hardly
think we have had as much
frost this winter as usual.
I much prefer the rain than
the extreme cold. I will be
glad when the warm weather
comes. Randolph is doing splendid-
-ly with his lessons. You would be
surprised to hear him read. He
counts up to 50 now. I have a hard
time to get him to go to his lessons
when the teacher rings the bell.
I am afraid I will have to
put him into school the 1st
of August - very much against
my wishes. But you know how
Elbert is having any one in

when he enters school.
I saw Emily about a month
ago on the train. She seemed
very happy and taking a
deep interest in looking
after your things. I think
Emily will keep things
together alright. She sent
Randolph a nice little doll,
not long ago. He took a
great fancy for playing
with dolls. and Emily asked
him what he would like
for Christmas, and he promptly
told her he wanted a doll,
Hoping this letter will
find you feeling much
better

Mrs. E. G. Spencer
1904

Please remember me to Will.
and Millicent. I hope she
will get through with her
sickness safely, and will have
a nice fat and well baby.
Hope they will be honored
with a son. as they are
so anxious to have it come
that way.
We all send you a great
deal of love. Randolph sends
his Auntie a big hug and a
big kiss. and he is going to
learn to write so he can write
a long letter to his Auntie.
I am yours affectionately
Elizabeth Atkinson

Now that the City is destroyed there is no place to go for a day or two. I was down the 1st of July for a couple of days with Mrs McGovern. It really made one heart-sick to go down town and see the entire City in ruins. Although there were a number of buildings going up. They looked queer beside the large buildings that used to be there. It does seem to me that the City never will be cleared up. I suppose though it will in time. Most every one seems to have great courage and goes ahead to rebuild their places of business.

I think you were quite right not to come this summer, or even this winter.

[1906]

My dear Sister,

I received your welcoming letter some days ago. I have thought from day to day I would write you a short letter as I know you have so many important letters daily that need your time to answer.

You dont know how glad I was to have a letter from you. I guess I am a bit selfish about having letters from you. I know it is hard on your eyes to do much writing and feel that I must not expect so much.

I hope you are feeling better than you did awhile back. Randolph had some cards from you, where you said you were suffering with your eyes.

We all felt as sorry to hear that, but hope they are much improved by this time.

We have missed you very much this summer and you would have enjoyed being with dear little George. He is a very sweet child, just a little shy with strangers. Mrs Wilson is going to start east with him to-morrow. I have not seen a great deal of the child as they have been away some and I have had quite a little company this summer and changing cooks has kept me close at home. I was up to see the little fellow Thursday. he was out on horse back and did not get in till we were ready to come home.

Randolph was there and spent the day yesterday. Randolph is not much of a boy to play with smaller children. He does not seem to know how to start in to amuse them. Son McLaughlin was there too I believe he comes up every week and stays from Friday till Sunday. Mrs Wilson talked as if she and the baby might be back in about a month to spend the winter.

The little fellow really looks well and hearty.

To-day has been a very disagreeable day. has been raining most all day and is very cold while raining. I dread the rainy weather it makes me very lonely most of the time.

when ever I mention getting a gentle horse some where I am told there are enough horses here to take care of. I am trying to be reconciled to staying at home, and wait-till it suits Elbert-to go out-with me. which is not-often,

I could explain things better when I see you, than writing them, I hear from Ann once or twice a month. She seems to be feeling well and happy. I believe they have gone from Vienna now. Mr Flint did not-find the work there as satisfactory as he thought-it-would be.

I don't-know now where they have gone for the winter.

I hope to hear soon from her. She wrote me that she had such a lovely time last-winter

5) The demands of you for help would be very great and you would never be allowed to have any rest- You know there are so many people who think they are the only ones that suffered in this dreadful disaster, do not-stop to think for a moment- you have had great-losses too, I don't-know what-is the matter with people that are really in need but-it-is impossible to get-any to do any thing for us.

Elbert-has been trying for two months to get-a good man to ride the range, and do the chores here at the house. Can't-find any one that wants the place. So he has been doing the work himself.

For the last-ten days he has

had to feed 100 head of calves twice a day, and when night came he was too tired to rest well. Friday he took them over to the home place to run on the alfalfa for a month or six weeks. Would'nt it be fine if he could sell out and do away with all this worry. I would hate to stay here all my life but I don't see any change of place now.

Randolph is growing to be a big boy. I think he has grown much taller this summer and he has been so well so far. I notice that some of his clothes are getting rather tight for him. I think he is taking more interest in his school work. His number work bothers him very much. It seems impossible for him to get it into his head the right way. I am living in hopes that it will come to him soon. I am sorry to tell you that I do not enjoy driving "Jerry" I had a few lovely drives with him and enjoyed them immensely thought I was going to have a horse that I could call my own; and drive him when ever I wished but to my sorrow one day while out driving I met an Automobile and he began backing down a bank and upset us.

I was in the buggy with some friends, but fortunately none of us were hurt. I don't dare take him out any more. Elbert has taking hold for his driving horse and I can stay home.

The old horse is always ailing when I want to go any where

9) travelling through the most beautiful places with you, No doubt she misses all that now,

From the post cards you send Randolph, there must be some of the most beautiful places in the old country that you will find any where,

The Clark children must have enjoyed it all very much They have never seen any thing like it in this country,

I hope Randolph will be able to go abroad some day when he is older and will understand things more thoroughly than he would now

He loves the beautiful cards you send him and they are always put away with great

ear

He has quite a collection of them now.

He says to send you a big hug and kisses from him, and hope you are very well.

I have not heard or seen anything of Mr & Mrs Sanborn since the earthquake. I have written twice to Mrs Sanborn. I suppose she has never gotten my letters, as the mails are not very regular than now.

With a great-deal of love from us all.

I am yours affectionately

Elizabeth Apperson

My dear Sister.

I should have written to you some days ago. but we have been in such a state of anxiety I could not think of any thing to write. As you know by this time we have had a most dreadful shaking up by an earthquake. I have never felt such a heavy shock as it was. I thought sure our house would go over in spite of every thing. We were wakened about 5.15 in the morning of the 18th by this dreadful shaking and things falling in every direction. It did not take me long to get out of bed, and run into Randolphs room to pull him out of bed and get down stairs

things by the fire in the City. Isn't it awful to think of the City being in such ruins. We can't hear from any of our friends in the City to know if they are safe, or have shelter. I had a few lines from Gertrude a few days ago saying they were safe from the fire. They were doing their cooking out in the street, as no one was allowed to have a fire or light of any kind in their houses. They scarcely had enough water to drink. I would like to hear from the Kincaids but don't know where to find them even. I would like to help out as much as I am able to. I have done some good I hope in the way of sending clothing and what bed clothing I could spare. I feel happy to think I could do even that much.

to the front door as fast as we could get time, by the time we reached the door it was about over so I did not show my self out side dressed as I was. In going up stairs I found pictures, vases, and clocks lying in the middle of the rooms, only one vase was broken. I do think we were very fortunate not to suffer any more damage than we have. All three of our chimneys are unsafe for use. The Kitchen chimney has been torn down as it was so very dangerous. It was liable to fall any time. We are waiting patiently now until we can get a brick mason to rebuild it as soon as possible. The others we will get along with out until the rush is over. We cant have a fire any where, and it has been rather cold ever since this dreadful thing has happened. We cook on the oil stove and do very nicely. Cant entertain very much, only a boiled, or fried dinner, but that is better than thousands of others have. And we dont mean to complain in any way. We are only too thankful that our house was left standing in such good condition. The only room that was badly cracked, is the little room off of the sitting room. That has several bad ones. I think every chimney around here was injured more or less. The Hacienda and the Annex suffered too. They are not able to build any fires either, and I hear the Music room was cracked some. I hope it is not bad. I am afraid you must have lost a great many

4) Now dear Sister I hope you will not feel that you have to give me my monthly allowance now. You may need it to help in some way out here, and I will do with out very nicely if it will help any one in distress. I am perfectly willing to do any way that will help others, that are worse off than I am.

You have always been so good to me and my family, that I feel I want you to have that money to do as you like with it, and I would feel happy about it.

I just had a letter from Anne last night telling me what a lovely trip and visit she has had with you this winter, and all the lovely things you have given her. How lovely they all must be, from her description

I think their things are safe in the Store house in the City. I was told by a party that was down last Saturday that a Store room on Fillmore St was standing with the entire front shaken down. They could see furniture packed there so I am in hopes it is all safe. It has been raining here most all day and has rained quite a lot the fore part of the week. I feel so sorry for those poor people camped out in the park with very little clothing, and shelter to cover them. The poor things have had what little bedding they had wet through and through the last two nights. It has rained so hard, and so cold afterwards. My cook went down to the City this afternoon to find his friends, and see about his money he had in some bank there. I think he will have to wait some little time for his money.

Hoping you are very well since your return home, No doubt you have the dear baby with you now. Elbert received all of their photographs some little time ago but did not know when they were to write a line of thanks. They were sent from Santa Barbara, but when we inquired there they had not been there. Randolph is waiting to mail this letter and he seems in such a hurry for some cause. He says to tell Auntie that he sends a big kiss and a hug.

Write here for you dear Ally from Elliot and my
I am yours affectionately
Elizabeth Osborn

April 27th 1906

Apr. 5th 1906
After the Fire

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Sunol
Aug-4th 1908

My dear Lizzie.

I have just found this letter of Annie's. I thought Ethel had handed it to you Sunday evening.

I hope we have not put you to any inconvenience by bringing it home.

Thank you very much for the privilege of reading it. It had been so long since I have had a letter from Annie, I felt happy after reading it.

Mrs. Apperson
1908
Thanks + appreciation

and family are thank you enough for what you have done for us all, and still are doing such lovely things for us all. to make us happy. I hope some day I can do some thing to show my appreciation to you.

I hope you are feeling very well to day. and will not be over tired with so many people in the house.

With much love. from us all,

I am yours affectionately
Elizabeth Appleyard

I hope we will see them out here very soon.

I shall be a bit lonely when Randolph goes to school, and will want some one to make the house more cheerful; I am so glad that Randolph has this opportunity to go to a better school. and I do hope he is going to grasp every thing that is to be taken at this school,

Ethel did better by the change than I thought he would, How will myself

San Simeon
June - 3rd/10

Dear Sister,

I have just this minute received your telegram, asking me to take the trip to Yosemite with Mrs Clark. I am sorry not to go with them, but I feel it would be leaving Elliot alone too long and, it is not convenient for any one here to take me to Cambria to-morrow. as the Cattle man is here for the Cattle. and all are very busy gathering up the Cattle for the man to receive them.

I know the team has to go to Cambria Monday, to meet Richard and family - so I think the best - to make the one trip do both parties, I thank you very much for sending me the words and, perhaps next summer I may go if all are well - and some one is going that I can go along with them. I think the message here was a little mixed as they gave it - to me said answer to Antone, which I think must mean Pleasanton. and I hope my answer will

be satisfactory to you,
I have felt so well all the time I have been here, and, have enjoyed being here too.
I hope you are feeling very well and your ankle is still improving
I have had good news from Mrs Mc Laughlin, and Randolph Elbul - will tell you Sunday if he goes up to the Hacienda
I have sent - the letters back to him to read, Every thing here is perfectly lovely. and I wish you could be here too.
I am yours with much love,
Lizzie

Ans - 25/X/10
Pom. 100.00 more
$100.00 before Dec

2639a Olive Ave
St. Louis, Mo.

St Louis, Mo
Aug 22-10

Mrs Phoebe Hearst.
San Francisco, Cal

Dear Mrs Hearst: I am Miss Elizabeth Apperson daughter of Wm Apperson, and grand-daughter of Gabriel Apperson, who was a brother of your father, known to us as "Uncle Walker".

I was raised at Sullivan, Mo and was a school-mate of Agnes Lane, although I am several years younger than she. Aunt Susan and Uncle Jimmy Clark are his of the dearest friends I posess

I have no doubt you remember the visit Aunt Susan made you while in San Francisco, several years ago, while there visiting her son. Jake. she asked you at that time for financial aid for Wm Apperson's two girls, and you told her you could not help us as long as Will Apperson lived with us, but would help us if he left. well he left us eight years ago, just young girls, to make our own living, and we have had a hard struggle, and now mother is in very poor health, but still trying to keep boarders to make a living. I have worked for people in exchange for vocal lessons, and have sung in some of the largest St Louis

churches, and could hold a permanent position with them, at a good salary, but I lack higher training, which I cannot afford.
The doctors say mother's lungs are affected, I suppose from hard work and exposure, we are doing all we can for her.
If you will help us financially we will be ever grateful and pray Gods blessing upon you always.

Yours Very Truly
Elizabeth Apperson

2639a Allen Ave
St. Louis, Mo

Hill Agnes
Please read
and then
mail to
Mr. R. A. Clark
L. R. 6.

Sept. 15 - 1910

St Louis, Mo.
Nov. 11-10

Dear Mr Hearst,

Rec. your most welcome letter, and also your check for one hundred dollars ($100.00), for which I wish to heartily thank you,

I have entered into this work of training my voice with more determination now than ever, I have had a hard struggle for ten years, trying to make something out of my talent, and now my highest ambition, (that of being a good singer) will be realized. and I shall give you half the praise, as I could have done nothing without your assistance.

I have been to see several of the foremost Instructors, in St. Louis, and they predict for me a most brilliant future. Prof. Ale Leale told me with a couple of years training and hard work on my part. I would be a wonderful singer.

One, Prof. Strassberg, said he could not understand why someone had not discovered my talent long ago.

If you wish I could have a few of these men of authority write you, their candid opinions, about my voice.

I am now taking three lessons a week from Mme Duaring of 2207 Aim Ave. a very fine Vocal teacher, who has been

highly recomended to me, and is a singer of ability. I practice three hours a day.
I deposited the money you sent me and am only using it when necessary, for things pertaining to my training.
My Piano is old and very much out of pitch, and in order to use it I must have it over hauled and tuned, as a piano out of pitch will ruin a voice
With your permission, I shall be glad to write you at intervals, and tell you all about my progress. I was twenty-four years old last June, so you see being young yet is another point in my favor.

I think I have written you all the points of interest about my work. I shall close,
Hoping to hear from you soon,
I am
Your Sincerely,
Elizabeth Apperson
26 39a Allen Ave
St Louis Mo.

with the last two clear days.
It does seem so nice to see
the bright Sun shine once more.
although I have felt the cold
very much to-day. I haven't
felt as well as I might the last
week. and that may cause me
to feel so cold.
With much love
I am yours affectionately
Elizabeth Appleton

Feb. 7th 1911.

Mrs. E. Silva
10/II/11

E.A.A.

Dear Sister
I had a talk with Frank
Silva wife yesterday, about
his expenses in the hospital.
She did not seem to know
very much about them.
She said he had to pay
$14.00 per week for his room
and board. and that had to
be paid in advance.
The Dr's bill was extra, and
his washing.
She said that Elbert had

I hope I have given this
message satisfactorily - but it
was rather hard to get any
thing from her. I suppose she
really did not know any more
about him than we do.
If there is any thing more
you would wish me to do for
you. I would be very glad to
do it. I am going down to see
mother to morrow afternoon
for a few days. She has not
been well for a couple of weeks.
I hope the weather will stay
fine until I get home.
I hope you are feeling better

loaned Frank $40.00 to pay
for this last week and this week
I dont know if he had any
thing else to pay for or not.
I dont see what the wife has
to live on while he is in the
hospital if he had to borrow
the money for his own expenses.
I think she has to stay there
for a month until the Dr
can see how he improves.
I believe he was to sit up
a little to-day.
The wife expected a letter from
him yesterday to say how he
was improving, but I have
not heard from them to-day.

Rancho Piedra Blanca
San Simeon, California

May 14th - 1913.

My dear Sister.

I am sorry to have been so long in sending you a line, and saying we arrived here in safety -

We came from San Luis in less than two hours - I have never felt the wind blow so hard as it did coming over. The driver did not leave any time. I tell you - Fortunately the roads were in very good condition and we were very comfortable, except for the strong wind. The driver announced when we got here the wind being so strong he could scarcely drive over - but I had failed to notice there was any difference in the speed limit. When I asked the price. he said Mr Blank had told him to turn the bill into the

country so much - and my wish was granted in a very sweet way - And I cant find words that will express my appreciation to you - for all that has happened with in the last three weeks - and longer -

I wish you could have come here with us. every thing is so beautiful around here -

With much love from Randolph and my self.

I am yours Affectionately

Elizabeth Appenzeller

right foot was badly hurt: and many other bruises on her body - and one arm hurt. She was in bed when I came. She is now hobbling around on crutches - and doing the best she can. Mrs Summers is here helping out with things - Their help left some time ago in the house, and they have not been able to get any one so far. But we are getting along very nicely.

Randolph is having such a good time. To-day he has gone fishing with Mr Summers. which is his delight. I am thinking he will come home with a small basket of fish. He is looking better every day - but I am sorry to say he has a little breaking out of Poison Oak on his neck and it worries me a bit. I am so afraid those big boils may come again on his face. We are careful to keep the parts well washed - and rubbed with things that are good for it.

This morning it looks very much better.

I hope you are feeling much rested from your trip - and well too. It was a heavenly trip for me. As I have wanted to see that party of the

ranch and it would be paid from the office I was sorry not to pay - as you had given me the money for the trip. I also received a check from Mr Clark for $40.00 which you had requested him to send. As I will not need it this time I will turn it over to you when I return home.

I have been out once since I came for a drive to the hay fields. I do not enjoy driving in these winds - and they have had so much of the windy weather of late. I have enjoyed sitting out in the yard - in the lovely sun shine

This afternoon Mrs Summers and I are to take a little ride. Mrs Lee had quite an accident last Saturday. She and Mr Lee had been to the lower ranch on business. As they were returning home on a narrow road they met an Automobile - and instead of the Auto stopping to see if there was room for both to pass ran up in front of the horses - and pushed them down the grade throwing them both out in a way that Mrs Lee

Sunol
Aug-12-'14.

Dear Sister:-

Your letter reached a couple of days ago, with your kind invitation to go to Mc Cloud for an outing. I am afraid I cant go up this year, as I have not been able to go down South yet, I want very much to go the latter part of next week. if Mr Mc Gowan is back from a business trip he has been on this week, and is well enough,

will keep well and strong this winter, and will do better work in school.

Yesterday I received a check for $50.00 sent by Edward saying you wished it sent to me for special purposes, it certainly was kind of you to send me so much money. I thought perhaps you meant it for my trip down South, I just cant thank you enough for all the lovely things you do for me. I do appreciate every thing and try to use them in the right way. Thanking you again and again for every thing

I am yours affectionately
Elizabeth Alphener

thing. if only enough to pay the taxes,

If Wyntoon will be open next year, and all goes well I hope to go there. I think it will be impossible to go up this year,

I know it must be very beautiful there now from the way Randolph writes, I am so happy to hear he is so well, and so full of life, and I do hope he

to go with me. When I wrote to him a week or ten days ago he was very much upset with a nervous spell.

I would much rather have him go with me on this trip, as he knows more about my affairs than any one else, and I must get it into shape before I go back to the City for the winter.

This land has been idle for so many years - I feel now it must bring in some

San Francisco.
April 22nd/95

Dear Sister:-

A few hurried lines to tell you, Randolph is quite sick to-day from the measles. When I telephoned you last night I was so afraid he had scarlet-fever. and I did not know what to do about sending for a dr. I knew that Dr Willis was out of town. and I did not want to run the risk of waiting until this morning.

I have written to Elliot not to come down to-morrow afternoon. as none of us would be able to go to see the play. The tickets came this morning I telephoned to Richard that we would not be able to use them. and he asked me to send them back to the Office, which I did and thank you very much for the pleasure they would have given us.

Write much love.

I am yours affectionately

Elizabeth Patterson.

I called in Dr Smith and he
looked him over, and pronounced
his having measels,
He said all I could do was
to keep him warm and rub
him over twice in 24 hours
with Olive Oil, and not to
give him much medicine.
This afternoon he is a little
brighter, but very weak and
his eyes are much swollen I
think. The Dr think he ought
to go out have his eyes blinded
to as soon as he is just enough,
If Lois stay have been weak
when he could do much
studying. He has to be in
a very black room for several

days. it is so dark & sad!
over things and make a great
noise. We have thought we
much that he was taking
a severe cold, and he was
very miserable each day
until yesterday afternoon when
we discovered the breaking out.
The Dr said we would be
quarantined for two weeks,
as yet the card has not been
put on the door.
I hope you dear little ones are
over the worst. I know how
sick they must have been,
from the way Randolph has
been held. While write you
again in a day or two then
Randolph is getting along

I hope she has had good news from him, and he will be home with us all very soon. I do hope he will come out here for a good rest. Elbert is out this afternoon looking at some young bulls. He thinks he ought to change stock a bit. I have thought that for several years.

Thanking you again for your great kindnesses to me in those long years.

Wishing you a very Happy New Year

With love for Your self and all the family.

I am yours affectionately

Elizabeth Apperson.

DEC. 26th 1918.

Mrs. Elbert Apperson
Dec. 26 - 1918

SUNOL, CALIFORNIA

My dear Sister:-

I thank you very much, for all the lovely Christmas presents you gave me. Yesterday certainly was a happy day for me, with all the kind thoughts, and beautiful things that were sent to me.

I do appreciate your sending me the $100. in bonds I received it some days ago, and I do thank you so much for it; As it means a very great deal to me, some day as well as at the present time,

were only feeling fairly well. I do hope you will soon feel well and strong again. We are having some of the coldest weather I have ever felt here. and the fires feel good at any hour of the day or night. I don't do much else but keep the "home fires burning" to keep the house comfortable. Elbert and I spent Xmas alone. and missed you all very much. I do hope you had a very happy day yesterday being with all of your children. It would have been a happy gathering for one and all. I am so glad that Anne was with you. as her home would have been very lonely without Dr. Flint

and the washing machine, you have no idea what a pleasure it is in the way of getting the laundry done no work I and much less time to do it. That is another thing I thank you very much for. This year has been a prosperous one for me in many ways. if only I had my dear boy home with us. I do hope he will be with us all very soon. I had a Xmas telegram from him I know he would have much rather been home, than to have sent a telegram. We also received one from you this morning. which we were very glad to have. We were very sorry to hear you

8:31 APPERSON, RANDOLPH 1907-1917

NEPHEW - SON OF ELBERT & ELIZABETH APPERSON

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c

Sumol Glen, Cal.
Jan. 16, 07.

My dear Auntie,

I want to thank you for the Cuffbuttons and the pretty log Cabin bank. And the things that came from the Hacienda. The weather is Cold and rainy. The other day it haled and all the hills were Covered with snow. I am sorry that your eyes bother you so. I have just been to school and I just got home. I have most of my lessons

perfect every day. I hope you had a pleasant voyage across the ocean. And thanking you for the things again. Mama and papa are well. Yours lovingly

Randolph.

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april 18.

Dear auntie.

We will arrive at London to day. We are all well now but were a little sick on board. It has bee quite rough the last few days. This is a lovely big ship. They have elevators on here.

it is just like a
big hotel, I hope you
are well and george,
william, and John.
The horse power 68,000
H.P. and the fast
time it makes. It
really goes as fast
as a (ku) train. I
will write soon again
with much love.
Randolph.

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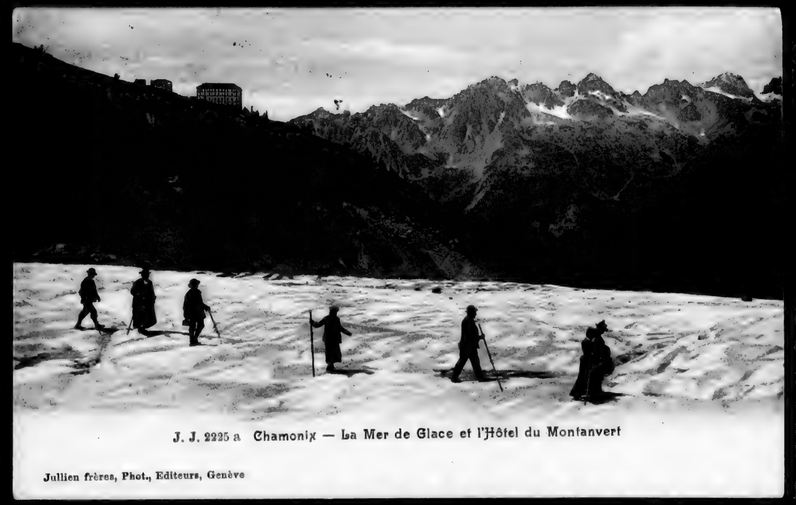
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Dear auntie
We are in Salzburg
now and it's
very beautiful
all are well
Hope you are
the same much
love to all
Randolph

Mrs P. A. Hearst
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to land Sunday
all are well
hope you are the
same much love
Randolph

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Dear auntie
We are leaving
Bingen today
for Gantal
are well hope
you are the
same much
love.
Randolph.

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We leave this
place the
other day. all
are well hope
you are the same
to you. Randolph

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Dear auntie
had a beautiful
time at Windsor
and Stoke poges
today much
love to all
Randolph.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst.
Pleasanton.
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December. 2. 1912.

Dear Auntie.

Just a line wishing you a happy birthday and many more. I am sorry that I can not come up for your birth day dinner but I can not get away from school. With many good wishes for a happy day.

I remain yours.

Randolph.

I will feel alright tomorrow.
The nights are quite chilly but the days are perfectly lovely.
I have never seen so much snow on Shasta it extends away down into the timber line which makes the mountain wonderful, the Castle Crags are also covered with snow so by that one can see they had a very heavy winter.
I hope to see you soon again, With much love to you.
I am yours,
Randolph

Randolph Cupperman

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
McCLOUD, CALIFORNIA

WYNTOON

June. 21. 1915,

My dear Auntie;
Just a line to let you know that we are having a beautiful time and that we all are well.
The place is perfectly beautiful and Mr Watkins has improved it very much. He has planted new grass in places and in some of the bare places he has made nice little fern beds which makes the place very handsome.

Willie and myself to take a horseback ride. We started and went about fifteen miles and was just returning home when she thought that it would be nice to ride down the river, and then we went down the river as far as the trail went and then came all the way back again.

As a result of this expedition I am not very limber today but

He also has a very fine vegetable garden and some lovely strawberries. We have been supplied with berries and some vegetables.

The spring was so late that things couldn't be planted as early as they would like to have planted them.

The poor little cottage is quite badly wrecked, but I think it can be repaired very easily.

Yesterday Jean invited

sent to this Post instead of Deming.
I don what I hear I don't think we will have to stay long and I will let you know from time to time what we are doing. Hope you are well and lots of love to you.

I am yours always,

Randolph

September. 29. 1912

My dear Auntie:

We arrived here after a very long trip. We were routed Santa Fe and were on the road from Wednesday night until Sunday night. Every day at noon time we could get off at a Harvey House and we lunch. At Breakfast and dinner we would get good hot coffee, bread, meat, and fruit

Randolph Clemens
1916

Please excuse this letter if it arrives in a rather soiled condition because all there is here is sand and dust.

The Climate is cool but the water is terrible.

We don't drink any unless it is boiled and treated with a lime preparation that makes it safe.

It really is quite an interesting place watching the Aeroplanes flying and the Artillery having target practice.

The Captain has put me in the hands of Earl for a week or two until I get to know the ways of things and what is to be expected of me and then I will go into my regular place.

It is hard to say just how long we will be stationed here and will not know until about two days before we go.

I am glad that we were

NATIONAL WAR WORK COUNCIL

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

"WITH THE COLORS"

Oct. 14 1917

My dear Auntie:

I have not had time to write to you before and I am ashamed for not doing it but we are on the move from seven-thirty in the morning until five at night.

Work is not as hard as it has been on account of all these National Guardsmen bringing all their own mules and wagons.

There is talk about our moving but of course we do not know when or where we will go.

The camp is now full of National Guards-men and a number more troops came in this morning including a number

of drafted men.
We are attached to the National Army and will probaly be attached to some National Army Camp.
All of the men want to see active service and hate to have to work with these drafted men.
I will let you know if we hear of any other orders about our going.
I got a letter from Sister and she said that at last you had gotten Mrs. Jephsen off to England and I am sure it is a great relief to you Auntie as she was a great care.
It is getting late so I will have to close now.
Hoping that you are well and I will write as soon again as I can
I am yours always
Randolph

be able to get a furlough
for a week or so at Christmas
time and both Carl and
Irwin going to try and
get one but we found
out that no passes would
be granted so I suppose
we will have to wait
until a little later on.
It is very hard to get
even a forty-eight hour
pass as they don't want
the men to go very far
away from Camp I
suppose they have some

november, 19, 1917.

my dear Auntie:

Please excuse
me for not writing you
sooner but when night
comes around I do not
feel much like writing.
Today is Sunday and
we had a half day off
and I took this opportunity
to write you.

Today is a miserable
day being cold and
rainy and looks

our tent and plenty of good warm clothing so we do not suffer from the cold but it gets terribly muddy when it rains and the mud sticks like glue being a sort of clay soil.

I want to thank you so much for the wonderful weather and socks that you sent me they are just the things for this sort of weather.

We heard that we might very much as if we would have snow before the night is over.

Many a day since I have been here that I wished I could be back in sunny California and drop in at the Hacienda for a few days but I am afraid that I can not do it.

We all hope that we move very soon as things are beginning to be pretty quiet here.

We have a stove in

Earl wished me to remember him to you and I am very glad that I can be in the same company with him and we are going to try and stay together.

With love to all the folks at the Hacienda and lots and lots of love to you

I am yours always

Randolph

reason for not wanting us very far away. Some of the Artillery moves next week and from now on troops will be going out all the time.

Perhaps if we go to San Antonio, Texas, I will be able to get off then.

I suppose you have had some rain down and things are looking

Randolph Apperson

Well Auntie I think I have told you about all the news which isnt very much in this place.

We have just had lecture lights installed in our tents and I think tomorrow that we are to have our tents boarded up on the sides and when that is finished I will be quite comfortable.

much further.

I have been receiving the "Examiner" and I am very glad to get it.

Received a letter from Sister the other day and the letter that was written by all the guests at the dinner table Saturday night and I was only sorry that I could not have been one of you all.

So this will not be a very lengthy letter but I will write to you soon again.

I hope the weather at home is cold and rainy and that you are well.

I would like to be home with you Christmas but I am afraid I can not be there this year but perhaps in January I can obtain a furlough and come home.

Give my love to all the family at the Hacienda.

With lots of love to you Auntie

I am yours always
Randolph

Randolph Appel

December, 9, 1917

My dear Auntie:

Please excuse me for not writing you sooner but it has been so cold we can hardly do anything.

Day before yesterday we had a snow storm and has been terribly cold ever since.

The snow has all melted but everything is frozen and all the water mains have bursted and we have had no water for about two days.

to New York until it is time for them to go to France.

We will have to stay here for about two months until the next drafted Army is here and we will move them in and then I think we will move.

I understand that the men that come in here will be negroes and a this Camp will be turned over to them.

There is really nothing new to tell you about yesterday we could not get our trucks going at all and as fast as the water was put in the radiators it would freeze before it could circulate through the engine.

The blanket arrived day before yesterday and it has come in mighty handy. It has kept me mighty warm the last couple of nights.

We will probaly be kept very busy until about the first of the year and by that time I think all the thirty-fifth division will be moved

"WITH THE COLORS" YMCA

December 21 1917

My dear Auntie:

I am terribly sorry to hear that you have been so miserable but I hope that you will continue to get better and please do not exert yourself over the holidays.

Try to rest yourself all you can and regain strength as quickly as possible.

I would like very much to be home with all over the holidays but I can't possibly do so as an order came out that no soldiers were to be granted passes or furloughs

"WITH THE COLORS" YMCA

1917

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over the holidays but after this division moves which I think will be shortly I am going to try and get about fifteen days off and come home and be with you.

I am mighty glad that sister is out there with you because I know she can help you out in many things.

The weather has been extremely cold especially at nights and the Jaeger blanket that you sent me has been a great comfort to me.

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The days have turned warm and likewise the nights so we do not mind it as much.

I still continue to get lots to eat and incidently I am getting a great deal of flesh on me.

I have never felt better so if I continue this way the going will not be so bad.

It is taps so I must close Auntie and I will write you soon

With best wishes for a very merry christmas and a happy New Year

I am yours always

Randolph

December. 30. 1917

My dear Auntie:

I hope by now you are feeling much better and that you are able to be around a little but please do not try and do to much until you fully regain your strength.

I want to thank you Auntie so much for all the lovely things that you sent me Christmas and for the check

I am getting along very nicely with my work and am enjoying it very much.

I have never felt better in my life and by now I have more flesh on me than I have ever had before so I feel quite proud of myself.

I hope you will not have any more set backs and that you well continue to

in spite of it all
I had a very nice time
of course it was nothing
like being at home
but it was very nice
for a camp christmas.

The weather has been
very cold but I have
plenty of warm clothes
and I do not mind
it very much
Yesterday it was only
eight above zero but
today it has turned
much warmer.

that came for my present
also.

There was an other bundle
that just arrived with
magazines and I am
sure they are most
welcome here.

I hope you had a very
pleasant christmas
even if you couldn't
do a lot of work before.

I missed being with
you all very much
but I made the best
of it as it was and

I have told you about all the news so I will close and I will try and write you very soon again.

Thanking you again for all the lovely things and lots of love to you

I am Yours always

Randolph

Randolph Apfman

again your strength back rapidly.

If I could get a Sunday Furlough I would try and come out and see you but I am afraid I could not get that long a time as they are very strict about granting passes or Furloughs.

Our Truck master has just received orders to proceed to the Presidio and bring back

to a furlough.

I suppose you have heard from the children and I hope they are all well and that they will be able to come out to the Hacienda very soon.

I see by the "Examiner" that you have had some rain and I hope it was enough to do some good to the country.

a Prisoner that has been caught out there as a deserter, I have been trying to get in his suit case and go along with him but I am afraid I can not do it this time.

I have an idea that it won't be very long before we are allowed some time off.

I soon will be in the service a year and then I am entitled

8:32 APPERSON, RANDOLPH 1918-1919

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MOTOR TRUCK CO. 351

March. 14. 1918

My dear Auntie: you will
Please excuse this writing
as it might be a little
shaky as the wind is blowing
a Gale and shaking my
desk.

I have been Put in as Property
Sergeant and consequently
have become Possessor of
an Army built desk, Compound
of a dry goods box and four
legs with a sort of a thrown
together chair and an Automobile
Cushion.

This compases my furniture
along with numerous stoves,

boys and rifles.
I have about three thousand dollars to look out after so it keeps me quite busy with my books along with tending to my mens clothing and shoe repairing.
We have just gone through with a miserable day of terrible dust and wind.
I really don't see why they ever put a camp in "no mans land" as we all call it after there is so much good country in the United States.
I don't mind staying

MOTOR TRUCK CO. 351

a short length of time but we have been here almost six months and all the boys are sick and ready to leave.
This dust and wind has stuck our boys quite hard as we are not used to such terrible weather as this place has.
I was so glad to get your lovely long letter Auntie and so glad to hear that you and the children are feeling so much better.
Now then Auntie I want

to thank you so much
for the lovely birthday
Present that you gave
me and I appreciate it
so much.
It is something that will
always do me some good.
I wish I could come
out West and be with
you for a short time
but I don't see anyway
of having as long as
we are marooned in this
Place.
It was also a surprise
to hear of our friend Helen's
marriage but it is probably
the best thing for her only
pity the man.
He is the one that will
have to suffer so I

MOTOR TRUCK CO. 351

don't know that it is any
of my business.
From the account in
the Papers it must have
been a very Pretty affair.
I got a letter from one
of my chums at College
saying that an other
young fellow who stayed
at the same house and
was in my class is
stationed here now and
Sunday Earl and I are
going down to the Remount
station, where I think he
must be located and

look him up and have
him come and take lunch
with us.

We are going to have an
inspection of equipment
Sunday so I suppose I
will be kept quite busy
checking off every mans
equipment.

I must close now as
it is getting late and
please excuse this letter
this time.

I hope you are feeling
quite your self again
and the children are well.

Thanking you again
Auntie.

I am yours always
Randolph

MOTOR TRUCK CO. 351

March. 24, 1918.

My dear Auntie: It has been some time since I have written but the longer we stay here the more we have to do.

It seems that we dont even get Sunday to our selves.

We work about ten hours six days of the week and Sunday our Lieutenant thinks that he must line us up and inspect us. Last Sunday we had personal inspection and after that had to check up all of our equipment and it took me four hours to do that so at the end

of all that I was rather tired.

I think there are going to be several changes made in the company and after they are adjusted we will have an excellent company.

There have been several things transpired during our stay here that have been smoothed over and several of the boys have made a complaint and there has been a big investigation going on the past couple of days and a great many more things have been found out that might go bad with several persons.

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I think we are going to have a new first Sergeant and that will help matters a great deal as here is where most of the trouble has been.

We are still here and I don't know when we will ever move but I hope it will be before summer as the people say it is beastly hot and dusty.

California must be perfectly beautiful now with all the green grass and it is about time for the wild flowers to be coming out.

I suppose you are back at the Hacienda with the children and it is the nicest place after all. I would give a lot to be able to see you and the Hacienda again even if it were just for a short time but I think there is no hope for the Present.

It is about time for inspection so I will have to close for this time.

But before I close I want to thank you so much Auntie for the lovely Present that you got me for Helen Clark.

With much love to you and those you are well

I am yours always
Randolph

May. 18th, 1918

My dear Auntie:-

It has been some little time since I have written to you but I have thought of you many times during that time. We also have been kept pretty busy as it seems that we are the only company that they pick on to do any of the work.

It does seem to me that as good a company of truck drivers that we

Deming New Mexico the same day we left home for here and they were nothing but drivers so I think if they could make the school and get a commission early and I ought to be able to try any way.

As long as we stay here we are as high and as far as we will ever get for there is no advancement ahead at all. I wouldn't mind it but when a man stays

we are marooned here from no place and consequently hear nothing about the training schools.

Earl and Scott wishes to enter the Quartermasters training school and we were told the 1st had been given up and behold if two Second Lieutenants didn't come in to camp the other day that had come from there. We knew nothing of it and they went with us at Fremont and left for

have and as bad as they need truck companies in England and France that we should be shown a little consideration but if they think we need training in hauling rubbish they are mistaken for all the men have driven truck for three years at least before they entered the service.

Every one is pretty much disgusted and I don't blame the boys for I feel the same way my self.

I hope the children have all recovered by now and you are feeling well yourself Auntie.

I must close now and will try to write to you soon again.

With lots of love to you,

I am yours always

Randolph

in a place like this and fights dust and zero weather for nine months I think he is entitled to a change.

The water is found to be infested with typhoid germs but I don't fear that as I have in the neighborhood of twenty-thousand gallons in my system so I suppose a few more or less won't hurt any thing.

I probaly am telling things I shouldn't but

Randolph Apperson

there is only sixty days
water supply left and
it is impure so Perhaps
there will be some chang
to get out of here and
I certainly hope the
opportunity presentes itsel
upon I blow away.
now I think I have
told you all, and Perhaps
it will not interest you
but I want you to know
about the Place we
are existing in.

I know you will not say
anything about it.
There is a large bunch
of Artillerymen here and
consequently a lot of
stock to water both at
the Artillery and Remount
stations and there is
a large lake that supplies
water to the camp and
the metropolis of Sanford
and it takes a lot of
water and we have had
no rain to speak about
so now I hear that

and he was saying
Heaven deliver me from
this Place and Swift may
say an other word, and
Jacked him how long
he had been here. His
reply was, "one week," and
he said, "how long have
you been here?" and I
said "only nine months"
he first stopped and
looked at a party of us
and turned to an other
officer and said "still
alive" which expressed

June. 2, 1918

my dear Auntie:

It has been over a week since I have written to you but during that time I have thought of you many times. I think at last our lucky star has come to us as the Lieutenant told our first Sergeant the other day that he had some good news for the Fifth company around the tenth of the month and

I did and I would have
to say "nothing," "I stayed
in camp Donighian," that
would never do.
I sincerely believe we are
to be moved some place
and heavens knows we
deserve it.
There was a lieutenant out
of the aviation corp out
at a place they call
"medicine Park" a sort
of summer resort where
we go swimming

I sincerely hope the good
news will be in the
form of a move to some
good camp or to France.
Of course I know you
would hate to see me
have to go but Auntie
you don't know how
anxious all of the fellows
are to get over there and
do a little of the big
task.
I should hate to be
sent home and have
some one ask me why

Randolph Johnson

I see by the Papers Douglas Campbell is doing excellent work and his Parents must be very Proud of him.

It is time for taps Auntie and I must close, as the lights go out at ten.

Hope this finds you well and dont over eat I will write and let you know what we are going to do.

With lots and lots of love to you, I am yours always

Randolph

it just right. I went to town this afternoon and had my Picture taken. I dont know how good they will be as I had to have mine taken in cotton clothes as we are not allowed to wear any wool clothing and I dont know how cotton will take but if I ever get to a civilized place I will have some

were buying the new
clothes for regular soldiers.
It struck me funny
and I said I admit I
volunteered and didn't
let old man draft get
me but I consider my
self just as much a
soldier as a slacker
and after that he
hardly looks at me.
It was a good chance
to tell him a few things
and I told him.

more taken.
I will try and get them
off to you as soon as
they are finished.
They called in all our
woolen clothing for our
sea men I guess worthy
for the slackers.
There was a drafted man
in one of the warehouses
the other day said to me
as I went to draw some
clothes that these would
be the last new clothes
we would get as they

MOTOR TRUCK CO. 351

July, 28, 1918

My dear Auntie:-

Again I must excuse my self for not writing sooner but we have been kept on the go as usual and at night I have not had much ambition for letter writing.

Today it is extremely warm really the first hot day we have had for a couple of weeks.

We have had plenty of dust and wind as usual but not very much hot weather I am thankful to say.

Before I forget it I want to thank you so much

for all the lovely fruit that you sent me and I enjoyed the Grape fruit and oranges ever so much.

We do not get very much fruit in this part of the state but they tell me they raise fine fruit in the Eastern part but I am from California and they will have to show me.

Of course I might miss judge this state but from what I can see I think about the only real paying farming enterprise to take up would be the raising of prairie dogs and

MOTOR TRUCK CO. 351

I know for a fact that they do well here, for there are millions of them and so far that is about all I have seen here.

I hope you are not suffering with your tooth and that it will not give you any more trouble.

You must be having a perfectly wonderful time in the mountains and it must be wonderful.

I wouldn't know how to act if I ever ever got into a forest again with a river winding through it because it has been

so long since I have seen either, that it would be a blow to me.

For a change we are going to do a little drilling along with our work and if it would enable us to get out of here I would drill all day but I dont think it will do any good in moving but we still have hopes.

Received a letter from Donald and he said that his regiment expected to move East any time and I suppose that means he will go across most any time and I wish I were going with him but I have hopes that

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we will get the chance to go over and see some of the real work they are doing.

The Report Comes from San Antonio that Truck Co 351 is the best Truck company in the Army but I have often wondered why they kept us in this far off land if we were the best company.

Take it on the whole we have an extra fine bunch of men nearly all are expert truck men and they all have a good education which is

something unusual for a company of soldiers and we have done mighty good work since we have been here.

We have thirty trucks in our train and when we arrived eighteen were on the dead-line and we have had all thirty running for about five months and I call this a good record.

I think I have told you about all the news so will stop.

Please give my love to all with a big share for yourself

I am yours ever
Randolph

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YMCA

September 2nd 1918

My dear Auntie:

At last I have found time and it is cool enough to write you a few lines.

I am dreadfully ashamed for not answering both of your good letters before but it is really mighty hard to make yourself sit down at night and write letters but I try to write you as often as I can and I know you understand even if I don't write very often Auntie I am always thinking about you any way.

Before I go any further I want to thank you so much for the Package of lovely socks that I received

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(over)

from you the other day and will come in mighty handy this winter if we have to stay here but from present indications I don't think we will spend an other winter as there is an order out to the effect of closing this camp and I certainly hope it goes through before they change their minds.

I have become satisfied with this place some way or rather but of course if they wanted me to move I wouldn't offer any opposition over the fact of being forced to leave.

Received a telegram from Earl today saying he had be commissioned a second Lieutenant and was to be stationed at Jacksonville and a letter would follow telling me full particulars

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and I know if he is to stay there I might have a chance of getting to Jacksonville.

He sent me a list of the final examinations and if I couldn't pass them I would be ashamed of my self for they are simply questions and after having six weeks of the course it would be very simple to get through with them.

At last we are having a little rain but I suppose it will be a flood before it clears off as it usually turns out to be more of a flood than a rain but conditions are terrible in this state, things are

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all dried up and no feed for the cattle at all.
most of the cattle men are shipping their cattle into Kansas for summer feed as they have absolutely none here at all.
The water question is also a big problem here as the water we get is getting very low and they even have orders out now about saving water especially useing it for washing clothes.
It is almost time for the Pictures aunty so I will have to stop for this time but will try and write you a few lines in a few days again.
Hoping this finds you well and love to the family with a large share for yourself

Iam yours ever.
Randolph

Randolph Jeffers

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YMCA

November, 20, 1918

My dear Auntie:

It seems like olden times again as a cold north wind is blowing and from the prospects of things I think every-thing will be frozen in the morning.

I sincerely hope this will be the last winter we will have to put in here and perhaps we may not have to put in all of this winter although I hardly look to be out before Spring.

It was a happy day for all of us when the Armistice was signed and I guess it was a happy day for all the folks at home.

One hears so many rumors around a camp that you cant believe a thing until

it actually happens.

I did have hopes of getting across before it was all over but all my hopes are shattered now and the only way we will get to go over is for the final Police work and I will gladly give my place to any one for this job as I dont care to spend a couple of years picking up old shells, guns, cannons and the like but I hardly look for this.

We held a huge Parade in the city of Sawton last Saturday and I think it was the largest thing of that sort they have ever seen.

The Parade consisted of every branch of service in the Post and every man had to take a part in it.

First of all I had to get a detail with twenty-five

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trucks to haul four hundred cadets into town to Parade and then we had to park our trucks on the outskirts of town and of course most of the drivers wanted to see the Parade and when I found out one settled about not going away two would sneak away so consequently I didnt see very much of the Parade. I managed to round them all up and as I found fine one a little lecture would have to be given and I was mighty glad when the Parade was over and we had the trucks safely parked and in our tents.

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one time you take an order from a Captain next time from a Colonel and it keeps you on pins and needles all the time but I got along with out any trouble.

To start the parade with there were seventy-five planes in the air at once doing battle formations and every formation was done that is known to the Air Service and was a remarkable sight after this was finished each man went to doing stunts and "Art Smith" that flew at the Exposition had nothing on these Aviators, after that was over the parade started and was six miles long with every gun in the parade that is used by the Allies and ourselves and some mounted on trucks shooting 800 blank shells to add to

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the excitement and almost scared the people to death as they had never seen a gun fire before.

The ninth Field Artillery have tractors and handle large guns and the First F.A. are motorized and draw their guns with trucks while the rest are horse drawn outfits and then we had to parade with some of our trucks so it really made an excellent parade.

Things have been a little more quiet this week than it has for several weeks and we hardly know how to act having a couple of hours to spare during

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the day.

Sister wrote to me saying you wanted me to have a letter of credit if I had to go across and I want to thank you so much Auntie for wanting me to have this but I am glad to say I will not need it now.

The apples have been coming every week and I can assure you they are greatly enjoyed by all of us.

I hope you have been well Auntie and do not exert yourself too much.

Please give my love to the family with a large share for yourself.

I am yours always

Randolph.

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December 11th 1918

My dear Auntie:-

It has been quite some time since I have written you but we have been busier since Peace than we were ever before.

They are putting up a large filtering plant at the lake some ten miles from Camp and I have to take ten or fifteen trucks out every day hauling material and at night we all come in pretty tired and I usually try and go to bed fairly early as five-thirty in the morning comes quite early especially these cold dark winter mornings.

Aunt I want to thank you so much for the lovely blanket that you sent me and it is so nice and warm and will be mighty comfortably this winter in fact it is mighty comfortably now.

I am glad to say that the weather has warmed up again and so far this December is nothing like last one and I don't want to ever spend an other winter like we did last year.

I did have hopes a few days ago to be home with you all this Christmas but my hopes were all shattered when we heard we would have to stay and hand a lot of these three months soldiers or what we call them

are "war dodgers".

We have to hand two hundred and fifty out every day and they have returned seven of companies from England back here to be mustered out and they try to insult us because they were over in England and we weren't, but they don't get very far with our boys as they have no use for a draft man and they soon find out that it isn't any use to poke fun at us so by now they are all quiet and subdued.

I also want to thank

you Aunty for the lovely
Apples and Candy that
you have been sending
me and I have had a
great many callers
especially in the evenings.
Aunty I think I will
be home with you all
by spring any way so
that is a lot to look
forward to anyway.
I hoped to have been
out and if I could
have done it I would
have gone to New York
and spent Christmas
with you and going
up to New Haven and
see Sister for awhile
and then come home
with you but that
also was shattered
and all I can do now
is just be Patient
and wait.

answered

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This letter will not be
very long Aunty as
I have had a hard day
and am pretty tired.
I get no little time during
the day to write that I
have to put it off until
evening and I must
confess I am lazy after
supper and like to sit
down and read a little
while but soon become
sleepy.
Sister writes me that
there is an influenza
epidemic started at the
Hacienda and many
Walsh had to go to
the city and brought
it home and spread

it all over the place.
It is always a brainless person that has to do a thing like that and the Hacienda has been so fine of it up to now.
I will close now Auntie but will write soon again.
Hoping this finds you well and don't overdo yourself around Christmas time.
With lots and lots of love to you Auntie.
I am yours always
Randolph

Randolph Jefferson

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Dec. 29, 1918

My dear Auntie:

Just a few line to thank you so much Auntie for all the lovely Presents that you sent me and gave me for christmas.

I received the pocket book and the check that you sent and also a letter from Mr. Clark saying that you had put some liberty bonds away for me.

All of these are very much appreciated by me Auntie as they are a very useful gift.

I suppose you had a very happy christmas

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being with the family and I only wished that I could have been with you on that day and I thought of you many times but next Christmas I am sure we will all be together again and that I will not have to be seperated from you for such a long period again.

I received yours and Sister's telegrams and I was very happy to hear from you both.

I did not spend such a lonesome christmas this year as I did last as we all went down town and had a very nice luncheon at the hotel and the mess Sergeant arranged for a few piece orchestra to play during the meal so we had a

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very jolly time but last christmas I was a lonesome boy especially being away from you all and that it was the first christmas I had ever missed away from home.

I guess George has changed quite a bit during his semester at Boarding school and by now he must be quite a man and Charlie I suppose is just as fat as ever.

Sister said in her telegram that Bro. Joe was on the banks of the Rhine some place and I suppose he

is stationed around Coblenz as that seems to be the main Base and I suppose he will be over there for probaly an other year until most of the troops are on their way home.

She also said that our hero had arrived back in New York and that Donald was on his way.

I received a letter from Earl the day before Christmas and he said he was near Willis murray and as soon as he could find some time he was going to look him up but I suppose as soon as Earl finds anything Willis will be on his way home as Earl says that there is so much to do and has so little that he dosnt find much time for himself and says

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it will be a year before they will be ready to come home and he also says that I ought to be glad that I am not over there and I am glad that I am not over there now as the war is over.

We can not find any thing out defenatly but from all we can hear there is to be a regular Army truck CO come in to relieve us and that we being the most efficient co here will be the first out and I hope it is true. They say they are ordered here for some time in

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January but I will not
believe it until I see them
here and have the trucks
signed over to them.
I think I have told you
about all the news which
is not very much so
will close for this time.
Thanking you again
Auntie for all the lovely
Presents.
With lots of love to you
and be careful and don't
catch cold in New York
as I am sure it must
be cold there at this time.
I am yours lov
Randolph.

Randolph Jefferson

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March 21st 1918

My dearest Auntie:-

I will try to write a few lines this afternoon to let you know that I am still able to be around and that I am really much better off than I have been for a long time since we have moved into barracks.

It really isn't so bad over in this part of the reservation as we can look over into the old Camp Doniphan and see the dust blowing like a cyclone and here we don't get a bit.

The only thing the food isn't as good over in the new quarters as it was when we had our own mess and I suppose one reason is

that they are more men to feed.
I believe we are feeding about two hundred and fifty men now compared to our eighty men before.
Our mess includes two Truck Companies 351 + 374 and Ordnance Co. 326 so naturaly things aren't quite as tasty but we get along very well.
The apples and oranges that you are having sent to me are delicious and help to make a meal.
I have been receiving apples and oranges every week and I want to thank you so much mentis as we enjoy them so much
We are still quite busy and still have fifteen trucks out at Medicine Park hauling sand and gravel when they are putting in the filter for the camp

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and the large city of Sawton.
When the war is all over they want to start and build a lot of stuff that is absolutely unnecessary.
We get disgusted many times the way they do things here at times and then money doesn't come in fast enough.
We expect to be finished at the lake in a week or so and then we are wondering what they will think up for us to do next as they seem to be pretty good at thinking up new work for 351.
We have been told many times by the heads of this construction company

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that we are working for, that as soon as this work is finished up we are booked for discharge but I want to see the discharge before telling any more as I have been fooled many times.

Auntie I hope by this time that you have recovered a great deal and that you are feeling more like yourself again.

I suppose the boys have picked up and by now they look like new children and they must be having a wonderful time out in California and at the "Hacienda."

Auntie it is supper time and I must close now or I won't have for any unless I am there on time.

Hoping this finds you feeling much better and that you will continue to grow stronger

With lots & lots of love
Your nephew
R Randolph

Rudolph Johnson
Mar 21 1919

Form 709

Holiday Greeting

WESTERN UNION

TELEGRAM

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Camp Deniphan Ft Sill Okla Dec 24

Mrs P A Hearst

Pleasanton Cal

With very best wishes for a Merry Xmas and A Happy New Year hope you are feeling better love.

Randolph

8:33 APPERSON, RANDOLPH WALKER TO LUCY PIKE 1866-1899

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May 28
1866
Mr
from Atterson

Santa Clara Cal., May 28th 1866

Dear Mrs Pike

It is with much pleasure I attempt to drop you a few lines for your perusal, and first, while I head this imperfect scrall, our Dear little Grandboy stands by my knee and says Tell my Eliza that I love her, the evening you left; after we left the Station Willie, took a harty cry about you, saying he loves his Eliza, we all came near taking a harty cry for you, on his account, he is at this moment sitting on my knee looking at me and —he says thank you for those Oranges & Apples and says they are mighty good, becaus Eliza sent them to me, you need see no uneasiness as to his forgetting you, for I am shure he never will, I should sooner think he would forget his mother than you, he often talks about you and says if he lives when he gets to be a big boy he will go to New York to see Eliza, Willie is in as good health as you ever saw him & as mischievous as he can be— We have not heard any thing from Mrs Hearst & Eppy nor likely will not until they return, we are all

geting somewhat impatient, but will have to keep quiet, and live in hopes of there safe return, George has been up to see Willie once & then left for the mountains in Origon. (a new enterprise) will be gone some six weeks or more, Jos. Clark has got back to sanfranciso at last, he came up & spent a night with us, he is much pleased with his visit to the States, Mrs Lent & family has gone East, Lent is still in Cal. — George & Jose is feeling pretty badly over there lopes by Lent, but cant help themselves — this thing might & could have been avoided, but it is too late now, We have a very remarkable season, it commenced raining about a week ago It still continues to rain & looks as though it might rain another week, this thing makes very much against the farmers, Haying was in full blast when the rains commenced, & we think all the Hay that is cut up to the present will be a total lop, as to what is to cut yet, it may be that it will be saved, those Rains are making vegitables look very fine indeed, our own garden is brilliant, Miss Patton is at this time gone to the City, saying she is wanting work for my part I think she would rather find a husband than a job of work, I am shure that I am right

Well, Mrs Pike, as this is my first and written rather hastily, and at the same time I think that I have given you the most of the news that mostly interests you personally, I will close, but before I close, I will informe you that we are all in very good health, for which we thank God and take courage, Willie still stands around me while I write and says tell you he hopes some day to see you again, he sends a great many little kisses to you, we all joine in love & respects to you, hoping that you are in good health and that you may live a peaceful life & die a Happy death & finally Receive a crown of life amongst the blessed in heaven, where we hope to meet you, our Respects to your Son & Brow and all that may enquire after us, forwell write often

R. W. Apperson

Well, Dear Lucy, My hand trembles & I will have to quit writing for the pres ent, this leaves us all in very good health trusting you may be same, I want you to write us often, we will be glad to hear from you at any time, you stated in your letter of the 15th of June to us that you all had lost the where abouts of your uncle "Frank your Father's Bro, I can tell you, he came to Cal May years ago married & settled in Tulare County near the Town of Lamore, died some two years ago left a small family, I cant say that I ~~found~~ know much about them, I dident know that he lived in Cal, till I saw the acount of his death in the News paper &c

We send you our pictures also one of Mrs Hearst & Son

May the lord bless you all.

Randolph W. Apperson

Santa Clara Cal. Aug 12th 1886

Dear Lucy, (or perhaps Niece) would be more appropriate, We Rec'd your Note with the pictures, we are truly glad you sent those pictures Aunt & I will send you ours in return, but oh such a contrast, first, yours are all youth and beauty, whereas, ours a tatat Reck reeked with age, however, you all may live as long as we have & if so, you may look as frail as we do, I tell you Lucy, when I look back on past life I am amaised to think that I am in this poore world, My wife is strong for one of her age She is now in her seventyeth year while I am in my seventyeight but our friends out here tell us we dont look that old, well, we feel as though it is true, we would be very much pleased to see you & family

but it is imposable for us to visit
you, so I have to say if we ever see
each other in this world you will have
to come to Cal ~~with~~ which I hope
you will do, our Daughter, Mrs H.
has got home to Sanfrancisco & has
been to visit us, She saw your letty
& the pictures & was very much plead
with them, when she came home
she came through your town
Lincoln & says if she had known
of you & family she would have
called on you, Mrs Hearst will
very likely have to go east now
soon again & if so she will likely
call & see you if you wish to write her
at any time direct, ~~To Mrs Taylor~~
~~Street~~ To Mrs Geo. Hearst No 1105
Taylor Street Sanfrancisco Cal
our Grandboy, Willie Randolph Hearst
has graduated & come home, he is 22
years of age & very boyish at that
but he is going right to work assisting
his father, I trust this will make
a man of him, his father has a large
Stock Ranch in waiting for him,
you see, if there is any work in
him he will have plenty to keep him
out of mischief, our Son has but one
child (a Daughter) she Eight years
old & exceedingly bright, is going to
school & learning fast, Elbert lives
in less than a ½ Mile of our house
so you see, we see some one of them
every day, this is a grate comfort
to us in the Evening of life, we con
sider ourselves poore people, yet we
have a plenty to make us quite com
fortable the bal. of life, Myself and
wife are geting tired of the farm & ~~and~~
~~are~~ we may let the Son have it &
go to London to spend the bal. of life
My wife object to doing this but I am
anxious to do so, Well, why not have
a little rest, we have worked long
and hard, & why not have a little
Rest in this life, it surely is due us

Santa Clara Cal., Dec 22/86

Dear Guy

I must confess that I have neglected writing to you sooner. The fact is Guy I am getting very lazy about writing anyway I am not as I have been in for mer years, I once loved to write but so now, I am allways glad to get a line from you & when you write we are glad to receive your letters. I dont like very much to exchange those photographs but as Bill wants them, I will do so. We think them all very nice indeed. I have been in hopes that you could visit us this winter & I still hope you will or in the Spring. Mrs Hearst is going East soon, say in two or three weeks at most She thinks that She

will call on you if she possibly can, I want her to do so. as it regards Mr Hearst becoming a Member of the house of congress, I am of an opinion that that is a matter of upream doubt, the Rail Road will be sure to make a strong fight against him & if so - you know it is know use to buck against a R R Co - The leading Democrats of Cal. say Mr Hearst & Shal go. I am sorry to think that they will very likely go. I want my children near by me. My time in this life is but short at best & I would like so much to have them stay with us. I am happy to say this leaves us all in pretty good health trusting this may find you & family well, love to all

R. W. Apperson

Lawrence Col Mar 9th 1891
Monday Morning 9 - A.M.

My Dear friend Mrs. Sanborn
We Received your very
Kind Note of invitation to
Call at your Home in San
Francisco in case we go to the
funeral of our Dear friend
Mr Hearst. Well. we intend
going down on Friday on
the Train that stops at Lawrence
at 1.+.15. P.M. + our plan is to
leave this train at Valencia St
and call on you first. then
leave My wife with you + go
down town to learn something
of the arrival of the friends
now Mrs Sanborn, if it is
stormeing or looks like it will
storme like it has been doing
we just cant go + thats all
there is about it. we are both
(over to the left)

of us are little indisposed
anaway. we have been of late
suffering with Rheumatism
I trust we may be able to go
for we are very anxious to go
would it be too much for us to
request you to meet us at the
Station we will perhaps have
Anna with us as she is anxious
to go. Elbert + Bizzie will go
down on Saturday morning
early train + return same evening
Well. as we hope to see you
soon I will close with
love to all
yours Truly
R. W. Apperson

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Lawrence Col May 30 1898

Dear Lucy

According to your request I enclose those two letters written by my dear Old Bro. to you in former years, it was a grate pleasure to me indeed to read them + would be as much so to keep them, but as they are yours I send them back to you

This little Note leaves us in pretty good health for old people we are both very feeble and get around very slow, I am a little more so than my wife is still we eat + sleep pretty well, you see by my writing that I dont tremble very much when I write, especally when I write with pencil when I write (or try to write) with pen + ink I tremble turrably, this is why I use a pencil

It is a turrable task for me to undertake to write atal, I fall short in many particulars both in composition + style. Well, I am getting to be a very Old Man, the tenth of last month I 89 by this you see I am in my ninetieth year in life, I feel that I cant stay in this poor troublesome world much longer + persuade my self that I feel the dread Monster grasping after my vitals from day to day, hense I am doing all I can do to try to be ready when I am called, I want to feel when I die that I have faught a good fight I have kept the faith hense I trust there is crown of life laid up for me at Gods right hand

" I trust, Lucy, that you have made your peace with God if not, I advise you to do so + dont delay, Over

I am tired & must stop, we send our best regard for you and yours & may the lord bless you & yours — farewell,

R. W. Atkinson

Mrs. E. M. Smith
1896

Lawrence Cal June 19th 1892

Dear Lucy

First thing for me to do is to beg your humble pardon for my tardiness negligence in not writing to you sooner than the present, I trust you will cease me I am not like I have been in life, in former years I loved to write now I like to get out of it if I can, my wife says to me tell Lucy, I am much oblige to you for the nice present you sent her & as it regards my Brother's picture I thought I better have some pictures taken from it & send yours back if in case I dident send yours back that after I am nomore you might not ever get it back. very liable to not ever see it again, those I had taken are very good indeed. (thank you)

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I notice in several of your last letters to us you never mention Mr Weaver's name what the matter, don't live together you say you have not seen Mr Weaver for over a year, why, have you not. I fear there is something wrong I trust not, Ed — Aunt & I are both keeping up pretty well, but I must say that we are both failing quite fast now Aunt is loosing her sight one eye is already gone the other is very poor, both very clumsy and have to have a walking stick all the time when I walk & many times if I have two, I will send you a small bag for a remembrance & as it regards the chair that we set in when our pictures was taken, it is Aunts sitting chair dont ever sit on any other chair. If you out live me you shal have it (over

I am now tired writing, May
the lord bless you
yours very Truly

Randolph W. Apperson
Lawrence California

I usualy Sine My Name, thus
R. W. Apperson

8:34 APPERSON, MARY E. 1896-1912

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(2427) Pine St San Francisco
Dec 7 1896

Dear Mrs Hearst

I am ashamed of waiting so long to write to thank you for the lovely Christmas presents you sent me - The painting on the cup and saucer is very fine - and I want to thank you also for your great kindness to John and myself. I wish I could think of something to say or could

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Mrs. Apperson

do something to fully make you realize how much I appreciate your great kindness to us - But it is a debt of gratitude that can not be paid - I have worried over being a burden to my kind benevolent relative until it has preyed upon my health. Not that I think I am not welcome to your kindness, but it seems too bad for people who have been in good circumstances to not provide for old age - The lovely belt you sent Gertrude has been very much admired. I am glad you liked the table cover I sent you - I have one like it. I am glad you are thinking of staying sometime in California this summer, and hope I shall be able to see you sometimes. I am

Kindly yours.

Mary Appersonn.

yesterday evening and said he had always looked upon you as a near and dear relative; thought our brothers children were very nearly related — I have always felt very badly about supposing only you, I knew it was not right — and that you were under no obligation to us — We are now staying at 417 Mason St. — We went to Edgars to stay awhile but his wife is a very cross tempered woman and we had to leave. We are living in one room I am doing my cooking. The people whom we stop with are old friends from Silver City. Mr Appleson will try to get work — Mr Bogart on the Examiner is a good friend and I think he will interest himself!

417 Mason St San Francisco
July 12th 1898

Mrs Hearst

My Dear Kind friend
I write this to tell you how much I thank you for your goodness to us — You can never realize what your kindness has been to us, never having been situated as we were and are at this time — I think one must be situated in the same

way to know what deep heart felt gratitude is. and I hope you may never know - May God shield you from ever knowing poverty - I hope you may always have health and prosperity - I am now past 60 years old and broken down in health so I would try to do something but I can no longer sew or stand on my feet to work. And our children are not able to ... as much. Mr McGovern is trying to pay for their little place on monthly installments and that is all they can do - And Edgar's salary has been cut so they are renting rooms to help to make a living - The masons tried for months to get work for Mr Appenson but an old man can do so few things.

You know Mr Appenson has had pen paralysis for years and sitting in an office is all that he knows how to do. And it is hard for an old person to learn a new business - Mr Appenson was once in good circumstances but whiskey and kindness to his friends has brought him to poverty ~~and~~ in his old age. She walked the floor and cried

enough to come please
let me know when.
Now I hope I have not
annoyed you with this
letter if I have forgive me
for I would not give you
trouble my best and kindest
friend.

Yours sincerely

Mary E Apperson

Mary E. Apperson

I have tried to save some
money but we have had
so much sickness it has
been impossible it seems.
Our Apperson was sick
four months and a half
with Typhoid fever and
we had two Doctors a day
for weeks and weeks-and
after he could walk out
he went to the Doctor for
two or three months
to be treated for bladder

trouble, and he is not well
of that, and is too old to be
cured — God only knows
what will become of us — an
old age of extreme poverty is
too terrible to contemplate.

As you say I am industri-
ous and have always been
careful and saving.

I have always been delicate
but since John's sickness I
have been entirely broken
down — If I could leave this
world and ~~trouble~~ all its cares
and troubles I would be
glad to go. I have always
had a horror of being a burden
on any one. And my
dear kind friend I am
so sorry to have been a
burden to you — you have
no idea how I have worried
over it — It would not have
been so if I could have
avoided it — I would like
to see you and talk with you
but of course the visit would
not be pleasant to you, but it
would gratify me very much.

If it would not be too much
to ask of you will you come
and see me at 2 o'clock
some afternoon when
you have time — We are
on the 2nd floor room 15.

If you will be kind

29/I/09.

My Dear Inez Dearest

I recied the Christmas card for John all right and thank you very much for your kind thought of him the sentiment is so lovely and appropriate, I will take it to him tomorrow morning I think John is growing weaker all the time he is almost entirely helpless— The Masons have been paying for John at the hospital and I have been feeing the nurses to have him

well ~~cared~~ cared for and last Friday night the master of the lodge came and told me that I must pay half the expense after this which will be about $8.00 pr month. I am paying $6.00 pr month here for my room and board but I will find a cheap place as soon as I can. It is very hard to find a decent place without paying a big price. I wish I could see you and tell you how the master of the lodge talked to me — I felt so hurt I am so nervous I can hardly hold the pen. I know you have no time to listen to my sorrows and I do not expect you to — Let me thank you again for your kindness to me. What would ~~would~~ I do if it were not for you my kindest and best friend.

With much love.

I am yours kindly
Mary E Appleson.

San Francisco
Jan 10th 1909

Ans. 5/I/11.

My Dear Mrs Beaut

I thank you very much for your kind remembrance of me at Christmas time and I thank you also for John and am sorry to tell you he can not use them on account of his kidney trouble every thing he wears has to be laundered and he would ruin them if they could not be

laundried. I am awfully sorry but I thought it best to tell you. They might be exchanged for something else but there is nothing he can wear or they might refund the money to you. Please let me know what you want me to do about it. It was so good and kind of you to send such lovely things for his comfort. John remains just the same and is contented

I wish you a merry Christmas and happy New Year — With kindest regards.

Mary Appenson.

Dec 25th 1910

My Dear Miss Hearst

I received your letter and also the letter from Miss Higgins - I do not know anything about who the Higgins people are I took the letter out and read it to John and he says he has never heard of any one related to him by that name, his mind is very weak but I think

he would know. The little girl does not say whether she claims relationship with you through your mother or your father, and I thought by the name Thoebi she may be related on your mothers side if at all — It is a very nice little letter — John remains about the same but is very feeble, but thinks he is going to get well. He is very childish.

I hope you are feeling well — I suffer a great deal from neuralgia Let me thank you again for your continued kindness. I appreciate it more than I can tell you

Very kindly yours

Mary Apperson

Feb 18, 1915

Not write to Higgins people.

1194 O Farrell St

for all my wants for many years and I have been so thankful to you for it. your kindness has been my only comfort
I hope you will not feel offended at this letter, but I wanted to hear from you, as I feel very anxious
I am yours with love

Mary E Apperson

7/I/12

1521 Sutter St San Francisco
Jan 1st 1912

My Dear Mrs Hearst
I received a check from Mr Clark for fifty dollars this morning and as he gave no explanation about the reduction I thought I would write to you and ask you about it — Now don't think I am complaining about the gift. We have been such a

burden on you for so many years and I regret it more than I can tell you - I have no one I can ask to help me Edgar would help me if he could but - he gets a small salary and has so many demands from the unions that he has little left for himself I can not meet my present expenses on $50. p month.
I am pleasantly situated here and have a sunny room and would like to stay if I can

I wish I could do something to help myself but I am too old to work, I can no longer sew or help make my clothes I suffer all the time with neuralgia and am very nervous as you see - I know you are under no obligations to me. what you have done for me has been from a good kind heart. I have had much sorrow in my life. If you knew all about it you would pity me but - I have had so much to thank you for. You have provided

Feb 14th 1912

Ans. 19/II/12

My Dear Mrs Shearer

I received your letter and should have replied sooner - I thank you very much for your kindness to give me the money to pay for the stone for John's grave - I shall be glad to get it.

You have done so much for us and this is the last thing you can

Please write Mr C. Lovern.

Ans/ Mr C. Lovern about Mr

I heard that Mr C. Lovern, say that was to commence an operation and feel very anxious about him. Hope she is well. Yrs

Send a note to Mrs Appleton, ask her to let me know the inscription required for the stone

To be created on Mr Appleton's grave.

Ask if they have secured a good place in the cemetery? I wish to pay for that. We do not wish any favors from the Masons. Prefer to pay for suitable lot.

do for poor John - I am sorry to have to be a burden on you myself.

We are all very much worried about Mr Mc Govern he has to go to a hospital to be operated on, and it will be a very dangerous operation - I am trying to bear my burdens the best I can but it seems difficult sometimes.

Let me thank you again for your continued goodness to me.

Yours with love

Mary E. Apperson

I am not able to do anything for ~~me~~ Mr. Govern but he came to see me when he had to stop work and cried and felt terrible about it. Mr Bogart told him to go home and stay till he got his strength.

With kindest regards.

Mary E Apperson

August Sixth 1912

Note by Mr. McSteven for and letter

Dear Mrs Hearst

I write to tell you of Mr Mc. Govern's condition he went back to the office three or four weeks ago and last Friday he had to stop work again and is suffering about as much with his stomache as he has suffered at any time. the stomache is terrible dilated again. It is caused from nervousness and weakness and the

excitement of trying to work
She cries and worries about
not being able to work.
I am going to ask you if
you will be kind enough
to write to him. She thinks
every thing of you and I think
a letter from you would do
him good. Gertrude told him
that you said he must not
go to work until he was well
and he was very much
pleased and willing to take
your advice. I am sorry to
ask you to do this and would
not do it only on his account

Gertrude has been very sick
and is at Wilbur Springs and
does not know of Mr McGovern's condition and he
does not want her to know
it. Please don't let Mr
McGovern know you heard
anything from me.
I am sick and not able to
write. I want to thank
you again for your contin-
ued kindness to me. I don't
know what I should do with
out you. I hope you are
feeling well. I have not
been able to go out for two or
three weeks.

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Dearest Auntie.

This is meant to greet you many hundred miles from here, after you have had the right kind of a rest and are feeling yourself again. I wish that my eyes might greet Honolulu with you. And many of the other wonderful sights you are to see, but you will help me to see them by a post card now & then, won't you?

Anne

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though I shall want to hear from you much more often than you can dream of writing. I am going to say - don't write letters but send me a frequent postal saying how you are.

It is very strange to feel you going so far away, but every day of my life very loving thoughts will be sent to you and all the happy, good-luck wishes I can possibly think of. I know that the companionship of "Aunt Clara" will mean much to you - for she is so thoughtful, gentle, sweet & unselfish. Dear always comfort in every word and more than glad for you are to have the comfort of her cheery presence. A happy voyage, dearest Auntie, and a thorough rest & everything my heart can think of for. Every thought is yours - forever - God bless you! Write the one & absolutely first Aunt Clara.

Wednesday, Oct. 7.

I like Miss Allen better, and the Gymnasium is a lot of fun. All the girls have been very nice to me.

Will you send me Miss Booth's address? for she has been so kind. I want to thank her for her interest in me, and the notes of introduction.

Mrs Anthony told me to ask Mrs Rogers about a French teacher, and when she called, I was out. but I am going to see her soon.

I want to know her, so much.

Miss Farquhar is a great

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Hôtel Sandome.
Nov. 14 - 1895

My dear Auntie.

Father tells us that you are thinking of coming up here next week, and I am so glad, because I want to see you very much. and also show you how delightfully we are settled.

Perhaps you would like to see my teachers, and hear about my progress from them.

Oh! I am sure I am going to learn such a

Pop & Ethelwyn are at Tom's. Will he attend & lead that I am fencing made & appeal Lorbee and dribble in enumeration. Already they declare I have received a great deal.

Mamma and I are independent. Grumpy very independent. And do about everything. Everything everything. The Library is thankful. I am going & taking St. and I after mant & go. Allen & see the faculty go by Abbey and Argent. I are your friend.

The Symphony Orchestra speaks for itself. Our pedi's are excellent and we are so truly student-like! We take the cars and slip in as quiet as mice and then we catch another kind of car and Mamma sits in deadly fear, knowing we will land in Cambridge or elsewhere, but I bring her up home in triumphant glee. The Lord was kind to give me a bump of "location" for if he had not we would have petrified from mere inactivity.

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better, when you start off again. It will seem as if you were paying me a visit, for the very first time. I hope you can come, if you are well enough.

There is a wedding downstairs, to-night. We are quite interested in them, and the three odd maids at our table are dears. What a pity all the togging up was lost upon Cousin Nell!!! and will you tell him, they don't seem to know what the "Morning Journal" is, in Boston! Can't get one.

With love from uncle. Always affectionately. Cousin.

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friend of Mrs Deane. and Emma Mrs Kuig. very well, also. She says she met you once, at a reception, in Washington, and remembers you quite well.

She said something about "a sweet presence" - even if she had not named you, I should have done so.

I had an announcement to-day, of twelve German Operas, to be given by Damrosch beginning Feb. 3rd, but tickets are now on sale.

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:: Among the artists are Sarmiento! also Tilardy. that already, and a number of others, only met Roman. They said we are till probably and have you made acquaintance. for me to draw Henry? Mr. Parsons most likely told you that he sent the a check. for the concert seats and write it a note to Mr. Forbes who was very nice to me. he asked day Tuesday after you: beautiful to Rome have fun on me;; Where you are. etc.

Saturday we are going out to Harvard. and we will see all the other sights, too. little by little, but Papa and Mamma. will not wait for me. because my week. days are so full.

What a pleasure it must be to you. to be in your beautiful, comfortable home again. I almost wished there was no Boston, for a few days.

I hope you can rest. rest, as much as you possibly can, and feel much

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Mrs. P. A. Hearst
Pleasanton

Arrived at Elses last night on time and well and have happy visit. Joe meets me in N. York Tuesday. Hope you are keeping well. Else joints me in love

Anne

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320 Temple Street
New Haven, Connecticut

I can say you wish to invite them for these dates when they arrive?

Also can you have Winthrop Wright about Aug. 1st, too, as he will be wandering down from Canada about then & wants to see Wyntoon finished. Of course I know none of your plans and all this may be frightfully inconvenient, or perhaps Niel & Millicent may be having a lot of people there then and the house will be full. I am sorry to bother

Dearest Auntie

If you can stand any more planning for any more Exposition guests. I am about to add to your burden and ask for an <u>answer</u>!

You remember I spoke to you about the May Farrands. She is the leading landscape artist gardener in America, is a pupil of Sargent of Harvard and enjoys an international

reputation. Apart from her professional distinction, she is a niece of Edith Wharton, a niece of the two Mitchells - and a close friend of Henry James - and many literary lights. She is most essentially a lady and very charming. This is her first trip west - and she wants to see all the can of its beauties. May gives summer school lectures at Berkeley the last two weeks of July - and they sail from Seattle for Alaska on August 7.

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Now: Can you write there to Igulook the first of August for a couple of days? They are making the trip that would fit in beautifully if you have not already arranged a large house party for that time. While the lecture she is forcing to the forenoon - and we are having trees & gardens at the cam. Filson perhaps you would also write them to the Bacons for a day or night - this is a great to you will have the telegraph the dead

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Much love goes to you and I hope this request of mine does not arrive at a bothersome time.

Devotedly yours -
Anne

April 13 - 1915

Thanks for the pretty Easter card.

320 Temple Street
New Haven, Connecticut

I'm so far ahead, but they are now arranging every day of their trip and I know they all want to visit you.

The Farrands have asked us to go to Alaska with them and as we shall never again have a more attractive offer as at a better time, we are very seriously considering it. The trip lasts eleven days and I have always wanted to go.

The war scare is about over! Both of your children will wander West about the middle

I know and we will find other mischief for Joe. The truth is he is so worn out (he operates day & night; the work has been the hardest he has ever had) he can't think of the severe strain of military service. He is as nervous & irritable as a cat and what he needs is a cat of play in the open this summer. He feels you too little sleep. Donald spent Easter with us and we enjoyed having him so much. Isn't it splendid for

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him to be accumulating so many golden opportunities? He tells me he has heard Randolph is becoming quite a social butterfly! How is the boy doing? Is he waking up? I had a really well-written letter from him which was encouraging. Is he helping you at all?

How are you standing the strain? All my news of you is obtained from the Examiner — but it doesn't mention your health. Are you enjoying the Fair and do you meet interesting people?

now on.

The town is much excited over the presence of the Taft's. and half of us a good deal bored by their ways. Next week Mrs. Roosevelt comes (by way of reasoning to our daily fare) and Joe & I lunch with her. I have admired her very much and am so glad to meet her in a very informal & rather intimate way.

The home is still the nicest thing in town and everyone speaks praise of what we have done & how it looks. We are as happy as can be in it!

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320 Temple Street
New Haven, Connecticut

Telg. 2 20/10/13.

Dearest Auntie:-

In response to Randolph's letter about expenses I can assure you we will do our best to keep his expenses well within the $250.00 per month. Joe & I live and travel simply, but our outings in the way of theatres & music bring our expenses to about 300.00 each, but there is no reason why the boy should spend so much!

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The possible exception may be August which means London and a good hotel this year. I have written for rooms, but at such a time we are at the mercy of hotel keepers and may have to pay more than we wish. On the continent — in spite of increased rates — we can do excellently.

As members of the National Committee we are now answering very grand, engraved & crested invitations to garden parties, picnics on the Thames, etc. This is sad for I have no garden party clothes. And I have to hurry off dead set at home to Scotland for three lovely whole half days. Save me last Tuesday — and my energy forms are in beautiful condition. I had almost decided to remain at home during the time. But I & the family would be the gainer if I go. Yesterday in Germany I felt ready for it, at once. Sorry we have to leave the free fresh air that we have at Calhoun Cement & and I have time to write a scrawl to Hall & the Hearnes.

Life is hectic from

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320 Temple Street
New Haven, Connecticut

A most enthusiastic letter has just come from Mother about her trip. Have you waved a magic wand over her? For she said everything & everyone had been "lovely" and the trip was "without a flaw" —. It was more than kind of you to give her this trip and so soften the parting from Randolph and the cockles of her heart have been touched & warmed. So much for that side of the story; how did you fare? Did you have a very good time, or did it tire you?

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D. Churchman has not accepted the call to Columbia and Joe is much relieved. For two weeks it looked as though we must give up our summer and sit still here in New Haven, but we kept very silent about it and waited hopefully — and not in vain.

When does Randolph leave? Can he be here by the 10th of June? We hoped meet him in Chicago perhaps, as he reads a paper in Minneapolis on the 4th or 5th and would be leaving Chicago to return about the 8th.

We have wait to do so, for Thurs. this definitely that I can get off in time to make a pleasant Sabbath arrangement.

Mrs. Flower tomorrow afternoon with us to dinner with us Court Sunday and I want the same! I think they will receive Peters order! the said if the Empire Cause through the G. Lord to get Peters Rooms & the usual Thurs there "every attention".

With much love & Energy hope you are well & happy — I am

Affectionately yours,
Anne.

May 17th

says Dora is a good cook and clean & careful. Father is so afraid they will have a little company in the Kitchen and go out to drive sometimes!

If you think this a fair solution of his problem, write you put in a wedge on Sunday and leave an opening for us to work in on Monday & Tuesday! Provided, of course, that the summer has not produced a change! Mother may object!

Lilly Wheeler & Lilias are to be up for the week end.

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WYNTOON

McCLOUD
SISKIYOU COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA

CASTLE CRAGS

Dearest Auntie:

We were so disappoint-
ed you could not come back
for some of these lovely
September days - and I es-
pecially regret the cause for
the necessity of your being
obliged to remain near town.
It seems hateful of us
to live here in peace and
entire enjoyment when you are

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being torn by so many anxieties.

You probably received my letter soon after you sent the telegram telling you we had already had Dod & Helen here to dinner. They have been over since also. Packing up has begun in earnest and a frog on the porch is calling for rain!

Mrs. Brooke Randolph & L leave McCloud on Sunday and will catch the fast train up to Pleasanton Monday morning arriving about nine o'clock.

May we have some coffee after we arrive? Look of us care to go to town to be there and look us to-gether returning.

I telephone Auntie, Randolph will go to town on Wednesday and I think I & I will go to Russel for those two days. If this is a pleasable wind for tell Mother; so fan cool persuade Father to remain the more & wife living it that thought to stay to live it the horse and take care of time this winter? Randolph

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WYNTOON

McCLOUD
SISKIYOU COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA

CASTLE CRAGS

Watrous has suggested a really effectual spray for the big fir tree and we have about five sprays ~~a~~ day. The ants are dying all over the place and simply swarm out. Yesterday we got the queen. We have also been nursing an injured chipmunk who was too sweet. His favorite food was the juice of a grape so we named him William Jennings

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— and he died !! The next one I shall call Methusaleh in the hope of keeping him with us for a time.

I must pursue Donald for a moment. He is such an old fool. I wish you could see the things & hear the things he has purposed taking. He made a time exposure of all the horses together !! Then he took a view of the bridge ! And yesterday he photographed the tents !! Today I saw on his trail and he is photographing the house.

Donald & Randolph are simply delightful together and we are all so happy.

Good Calls — Much love of you

Dear Auntie and efface it as 'deeply sorry that all this trouble has come to you. What can I do to help you & the dear love you and Uncle give and Uncle to do to make?

Yours devotedly

Anne

Thursday.

readiness when the suit arrives. I may not be able to tell you when he fails for it is even possible I cant know until the time. When I think of this and that I cant know where he is or how long he will be gone I lose all my courage and I wonder what sort of a person I will be throughout the ordeal.

I think you need not expect me until late in July. I shall telegraph when I start next.

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June 28.

320 Temple Street
New Haven, Connecticut

Dearest Auntie -

I am at this moment dressed up in the thinnest of the lovely waists which arrived this morning - and a stiff lovelier Stanilou collar is lying just beyond me so that I can see it. Thank you so very much for all these things which give me great pleasure & which add, also, so immeasurably

to my appearance!
Thankful you too for my
liberty & Board. I have
worried my brother with pride
and pleasure.
At Commencement Time
we wrote you a little letter
and took thought - the other
had sent it - and when we
"came to" the message
consoled a little while and
painters is we waited for
some news sweet, but all
we got was hot weather.
When I take to cold showers

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you may know it is hot. So far, however, the nights have cooled and we could sleep which is always a blessing. I am grateful for this for he needs all his rest these hard days. They are now enrolling the personnel of 115 people and it is hard work in many ways. When he can get off is still uncertain though Washington has suggested his taking in advance so as to have his hospital equipment in

the audience of several thousand sprang to its feet and it was one of the most thrilling moments I have lived through.

When it was over Joe & I breathed a sigh of relief on another score. Gordon has his degree! I sent the programme to his mother which had his name on it so that there could be no possible doubt about it. Every boy in uniform received an ovation — whether army or navy. We dined with the Hadleys & Joe has been given $265,000. for the unit. Isn't that splendid? It is really a great tribute to his ability. We teased him a bit about figuring so prominently at Commencement — and it was all the more added to by the presence of the three Frenchmen from the High Commission. When all was over he said he felt as though he had been responsible for three fleas! They were so pleased with

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everything and so excited they were all over the place. Nothing escaped them in this house, and they even had to know just how to make the grape juice cup. They were much impressed with the dignity & solemnity of the Commencement Exercises and said it was the only thing of just that form of culture, dignity & tradition they had as yet met in America. It was really very splendid this year. Paderewski, Ex-Ambassador Hurlich & Hornaday were

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either recipients of degrees, or were so. They marched with the Faculty, the great organ (recently built in America) and full orchestra played the national hymns of Poland - Prussia, Germany, Russia and France and the Jaune Rouge - Poland - and at the same time Paderewski's face, the response made in Trinity the response in the last degree. H. Sardeau received the degree. Hapening applause greeted this and continued until he actually reached his seat and then - finally - unexpectedly - the great organ sounded out the "Marseillaise."

3/ the night before and we were charmed with Mr. Murrich who gave us such genuine prestige abroad. Also my Scotch clergyman was there; the chaplain of the University of Edinburgh. He was wonderful — and I loved his Scotch burr which was so pronounced when excited. Marconi was expected but the Italian Mission was too busy to spare him.

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Then — to come to Earth —

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my waiters walked off
to get a runner to ride and
I have closed horse,
been second girl and en-
dured hot weather all at
the same time. Aren't they
the devil - anyway?
However, Rebecca is all the bal-
and the is a thousand
breaures in one. My hardest
work is to keep her from
doing everything and using
up her own strength.
I was so happy to have
your letter and to hear

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you had had a comfortable trip.
I am glad you are in your own lovely
home where you will be comfortable
and happy and can know who will
be home for dinner! Don't overdo.
You had a hard siege and will need
all surplus strength to get back to
normal. I hope I shall find you
very, very much better. I am torn
between wishing to see you soon
& knowing that that means you will have
failed. But here is much love for
you. As ever your devoted Anne.

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To Mrs. Hearst,
1400 New Hampshire
Ave. Washn DC

Silver mine also heart shaped box furniture in parlors bed dressing bureau table sofa two chairs have you seen brown book of photographs.

Anne

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Sf Ni Gs 59 Paid Night Letter 10:15 am New Haven Conn.1st

Mrs P.A.Hearst Pleasanton Calif.

A trunk arrived sevearl days ago filling me with anticipation but I cant open it was key sent house going well move about twentieth boxes shipped Feby twenty second have not arrived possible sidetrack will you have Pleasanton trace them as it cannot be done from here much love

Anne.

Freight

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Pa. Ni. 45 , 4 Extra X..

New York N.Y. Nov. 1 , via Pleasanton Cal. Nov. 2-10

Mrs. P. A. Hearst,

% Fairmount Hotel,

San Francisco.

Have been busy ever hour since return just sending letter invitations today for fifteenth can dress be sent at once have not dared send lace account of express strike am in New York tonight for final arrangements hope you are well, love.

Anne. 925am

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New York Oct 9/83 p 837 a m

Mrs P A Hearst Pleasanton Cal

arrived this morning splendid voyage
anna with me which makes opening
house easy. With Edward and Eva
tonight. Go to New Haven tomorrow.
Are you well please tell mother
Love to all from both
Anne

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NewHaven Conn Feb. 2-11 Via Pleasantoh, Cal. Feb. 2

Mrs. P. A. Hearst,
Fairmont Hotel, S.F.

Both evening gowns arrived in Perfect condition many thanks only fault to find they are too handsome will write in a few days have no Cook and Life is strenuous your two letters gave much happiness love both hope you are well.

Anne.

1145A

Form 2289 B.

NIGHT LETTER

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Mrs. P.A.Hearst,

Am delighted to have dress have nothing like it thank you very much may.I also send paintedchiffon to be made into evening gown have tried to write you a long letter but have had a great deal to do Hope you are well love from both.

Annie.

7.52 AM

Forwarded to Mrs. E. A. Hearst
23/4/13

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DATED New Haven, Conn, Dec. 3-1913.

TO Mrs. P.A.Hearst,

Pleasanton, Calif.

Love and best wishes for happy birthday from us both.

Anne. (Flint)

8.52 A.M.

Form 1201

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Mrs P A Hearst
Pleasanton Cal

Best wishes for a Happy birthday
love from both

Anne

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New Haven. Conn. 25th.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst.
Pleasanton, Calif.

Am not surprised you could not understand telegram never read one so changed and senseless, have suffered all week with neuralgia could not write, Joe engaged accommodations for end of June, our sailing depends upon whether we can secure for return, so far have been unable to get anything.

Anne.

9:2 FLINT, JOSEPH MARSHALL 1903-1915

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UNIVERSITY CLUB
SAN FRANCISCO

Dear Mrs Hearst:

I have realized that this has been a momentous day in your life and I have wished that I could have been closer to you. Curiously enough for my happiness, it is a most momentous day to my own. The battle is entirely fought and self is almost dead and I am absolutely happy. I can say to my heart and to you that I would rather be despised by her than loved by any other woman in the world. Now to the birds are singing in my heart again only silently until the shadows have passed and she is herself once more. I telegraphed her tonight that I was coming. My place is by her side. Even if I cant see her, I can be near. I think of anything should happen, the only meaning that I could carry through life would be denied me. Charley Wheeler said he would see the President about my leave of absence. I should like to see the Prex. for I am very fond of him and I think he loves Anne.

You were proud and happy tonight as you deserved to be. After his deep show of feeling you can probably realize what Charley Wheeler has been to me

during this stormy week. He has shared my every thought and has stood by me like a man. Someday I may be able to tell him what it all meant.

With love.

Joe.

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worry or bother. Only one thing is essential: be careful of your drinking water – otherwise you are safer in most ways than you are at home. And you will find in most ways, they have been to be more comfortable than we do.

Again bon voyage, and again my love,

Joe.

Dr. Hearst
Bon Voyage 1903

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[1903]

Dear Aunt Phoebe:

This will find you travelling Eastward to lands of contrast, mysticism, and beauty where you are to have months of rest and of the keenest intellectual interest. Of all of the problems before us, the Oriental one is the greatest, for any social & educational advance must be gained from the West to the East. Despite of what you will hear concerning the character of the Japanese, you will be impressed with what they have done for themselves – the only way of progress either personal or national. As I look back on my own trip, the figure of Japan absorbing advanced ideas, applying them and reaching as far as the physical

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you should be there soon. This house is the shelter of our happiness & life and its serious obligations can be faced & its duties done with cheerfulness when one feels the peace of the new life.

Good bye, bon voyage, and God bless you. As you face the winds of the sea, may they give you strength, and as you feel beneath you, the throb of the deck, may it give you rest & bring you back well & strong & happy. With love.

J. Mr. F.

Respectfully

P.S. In looking over your itinerary I see that the steamer goes on to Manila. You might enclose my letter to Strong who will know more than anyone else the sanitary conditions in the China coast & can warn you if any places are unsafe. But do not

facts of progress so, a high social state. Concerning the moral progress, it is different and I shall be interested to hear what you think concerning Buddhism on an Oriental stock with occidental manners. But this was started just to say good bye, as you are going through the flowery lands of the earth with every good wish for every good thing.

As you leave, I feel my new relationship and also the consciousness of what you have done for our happiness. As you know, my every energy will go to keep Anna well and happy & to make you feel content that you entrusted her with me. We are both realizing more and more in our happiness, the meaning of homes & what the home should mean to others. We want ours to radiate as much as possible love, sunshine, humour & light & want more than anything that

their friends among whom was a great musician here wh who is a professor in the conservatory. He asked me to attend his concert on the third and afterwards they are all going to take me to the famous Rathhauskeller. The Professor said he would be delighted to give Anne any advice he could about her voice and see that she got into the hands of the right teachers. He himself only teaches piano. I have found one appartment but it will I am sure prove too expensive. I shall look around slowly and we shal surely find what we want if Anne does not fancy living in a place like this.

My love to you dear Auntie. Take good care of yourself and do not risk the cold museums and galleries when the weather is bad. I have not yet had time to look up the books I want in Germany, for I think it would be better to wait until I get some place to put them. It will take some time anyway for I expect to get them in Leipzig.

With much love from

Your Otto Bez.

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Bez. Maximilianplatz 16 Tür 12.

Vienna, Feb. 26th. 1906.

Dear Aunt Phoebe;

I fancy you wont mind the machine for you have suffered sufficiently with my wretched handwriting and will be glad to get something you can read without spending an hour over it. I am trying to acquire sufficient speed and accuracy on it to compose my scientific papers for by its use I shall save a great deal of time and, at the same time, obtain a much better copy with which to work. The Widow Flint is the real stenographer of the family. You should have seen the pretty copy she prepared for me in Munich.

It was sweet of you to send me that telegram about Nott for I appreciated it more than I can say. His loss will be a great one for me as we had learned to understand eachother thor-

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oughly. His character was extraordinarily rare for it had the kindness and gentleness of a woman associated with the strength of a man. This is rare for the one is usually accompanied by some weakness. So far as I know he had not a single enemy in the world. The only sorrow was that he had no idea of what people thought of him until he had to die as he was not the least demonstrative. Isn't it a pity for people to save all the nice things they think until one is dead? How much happier the world would be if we gave our flowers to the living instead of putting them on the coffins of the dead. Throughout my whole life I have been impressed by the ease with which things can be accomplished through affection and the difficulties that come through pressure. His poor wife will have a fearfully lonesome time now,but it is good that she has the children to keep her from becoming morbid over the tragic circumstances of her loss. He was a good brother and a good friend and I feel that I should rather have had him as he was than to have had him less worthy for several lifetimes. Thank you again for you word of sympathy.

It is a shame that you were driven from Sicily, but if there is anything in the law of compensation,you will have good weather in Naples. If you are comfortable there,it is possible to have a famous time. The environs are as beautiful as any place i know. Anyhow I hope you find what you deserve. Here the weather has been splendid and more than once I have wished you both were here. I have been very busy trying to finish my work on the lungs but it seems to go very slowly. To-morrow I shall have the preliminary note of which I told you finished and then there is but one more chapter to write. Professor Eiselsberg is away for a few days and so I am getting more time to it than I should otherwise. I have met a charming man here whom you must know sometime. He is the Editor of the ZEIT, the leading paper of Vienna. He knows the whole situation thoroughly for he writes the political editorials. Personaly he is very charming and has promised to be good to Anne when she comes. They had me to supper sunday where I met some of

expensive. Anne rests so much better here & it is degrees cooler than in the city.

My own work has kept me going hard as it begins to look as though I might get the opportunity that I have been seeking. Within a week I shall know, but in that case I will practically necessitate my remaining another year. If you see the President, I wish you would speak of it. I mentioned the possibility in my letter, but he did not commit himself or even refer to it. He wrote that the University has suffered to the extent of $100,000 a year, but that Clarence Mackay & his mother have given $100,000 to be used either for a new department or to make up the loss.

In an emergency like this, I think Rockefeller might be approached with some prospect of success. At any rate, I trust the development of the University will not be

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[1906]

Dear Aunt Phoebe:

Your telegram was a great surprise and a great sorrow for us. A surprise because we had felt matters would not require your immediate attention in America & a sorrow because we hoped you would be able to hold your decisions until Edward Clark came to Europe and thus spare you the fatigue of your journey here. I hope though, the news that caused your decision was in the nature of an opportunity instead of bad news, for I can realize that there may be some or many reasons for your improving your real estate at the earliest possible moment as well as adjusting the insurance. But remember this,

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in her weight.

She has had a very happy winter with you and its effects are so apparent in her spirits now that the misunderstandings are cleared up. I hope you will not believe those who have told such lies about her for I have been appalled at the things which people have told you about her & in which there is no word of truth. She wants to be a dutiful daughter & has tried & you have made her happy with your understanding sympathy this winter. I owe you many thanks too for my own pleasure while we were with you. I had a rattling good time in Paris & hope we shall have the opportunity of being together again before we go back.

Your advice about the apartment we took, and you were wise. I think we shall be able to make it so but things are

do not overdo or allow your ready sympathies to involve you in work, which must be carried on at the expense of your health and strength. You have done so well with the trouble in the services during the spring, that I had hoped the condition had disappeared.

As Anne wrote you, I got a foreign body in my eye, which bothered me for 48 hours & then left for another to effect of the Bullfighting that was used while it was being extracted. Otherwise we have both been very well indeed. Anne proved to have been very upset by the earthquake and when the strain of the waiting was removed, it showed its effect upon her. After we got in the apartment, she took a practical rest cure for two weeks and is now much better, going out and exercising and eating in quantities that ought to give her a substantial increase

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seriously affected by the disaster. On the whole, the University may feel it more than the city for business must have been in a prosperous condition for a long time before people felt inclined to give generously. And, of course, much of our expansion depends upon aid from sources outside of the legislature. The President has written me three and in both letters he has sent cordial messages to you.

We have just received an inexplicable sort of postal from Oldgrain. As I remember it, he wrote "Have flown the coop" Am the happiest man alive". Does that mean he is married? If so I hope he will be happy. Did they consult you about it? Anne and I have not been able to puzzle the thing out at all.

There is one consolation to you this spring — You will see Will. I think that they are getting the paper into shape so

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that the loss may be minimal. Remember me kindly to him & his wife and to any friends whom you meet.

I hope you will come back & finish your rest. The life in California for a year or two until things are settled more will be trying in the least. Best of you do stay. Take care of yourself. These are the doctor's orders.

Our love to you. We think often of our happy meeting with you in Paris & Rome.

Always with love for.
Your Other Boy

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Leipzig, Jan. 28th, 1907.

Dear Aunt Phoebe;

It seems from what Anne has written that Prince Jerome and I were a little tardy with our suggestion and approval. You had already decided to do the same thing. That is spledid for I am sure that you will enjoy the extra days on the Riviera. But with this news came the tale of a bad throat. I am sorry although I want to applaud your wisdom in taking such care of it. I have bullyragged you a great deal about not taking care of yourself and now I want to express my approval. It is bully! I wrote Anne enthusiastically that if you kept this up you would upset all of my calculations and live to be a 150 instead of only 95. You have a remarkable constitution which will stand anything except the rudest abuse for those are the only words to describe the way you have treated it in the past. Once this sinus business is cured, and with reasonable care, you have good prospects of outliving me, especially if I keep on jumping on moving trains Anne will add. But above all there should be no more going about when you are half way under the weather and no more working 48 and 71 hours before you go away on your trips. These things you must spare yourself and you will get on famously. I am hoping to hear that this cold and sore throat is better in the next letter.

I have written Helen and Jerry Lanfield about their cameras. I am sorry that I cannot find a second hand one for Helen, but this new type has only been on the market a few months and so no one has had occasion to change them. It is a splendid thing and I want to get one for Anne later. Then she will have no more occasion to to say those hard things about the way I treated her with the camera. I suppose they were all true. Last night I heard Lohengrin and to-night "Die lustige Wittwe" Both were well done. Some time I want you to hear the latter, for it is a stunning little thing.

I am having my old hard luck here again. Rabl has changed his course and will not give until the summer what I wanted to hear. If I find nothing else to compensate for it I shall go on to Berlin and see Hertwig. He does the same thing unless he has changed too I should like to remain in Leipzig for I like the old town probably for the old associations. Dr. Osler sent me a copy of the Harveyan Orat-

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ion which he delivered before the Royal College. It is a splendid thing. He will probably spend the rest of his days doing that sort of thing for some one told me he was doing little practice and of, course, he has little teaching to do.

Much love to you. I hope to hear that you are better. As always,

Your Other Boy,

Marshall

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Hôtel Kronprinz
Eugen Rulff
Berlin NW., Luisenstr. 30
Telephon: III, 8871.

Berlin, den 190

Dr. Fabricius

Dear Aunt Phoebe:

Anna has just written me that she has heard from America that you returned to Europe three or four weeks ago. That was as big a surprise to me as it probably will be to you to get this letter from Berlin. It was necessary for me to take a flying trip to Berlin & Bonn to see about the work for the next year and as it was so fearfully hot when I left, I persuaded Anna to remain where she could at least be comfortable. Mrs Fröhlich has agreed to look after her and keeper & his mother came up from Crete so she will have people to amuse her. I hope to get back for my birthday, which is on the 8th but I fear I may have to overstay the limit a day or two, in which case we will push the

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the calendar about a day or two. On the way up I had a splendid time in Leipzig where Professors Marchand & Spalteholz were very good to me. Here notwithstanding the rebuilding of the laboratory, Professor Waldeyer has given me much of his time & this evening I dine with them to meet Professor Von Leyden, the Professor of Medicine here. Great large Berlin is beyond me and I have seen none of it save the street between the hotel and the laboratory & the restaurant where I take my meals. It measures perhaps the progress that Germany has made in the last 15 years.

I shall be very anxious to hear the result of your trip. I hope your prompt return meant that you found things in better shape than you had hoped and that they are progressing well. Write and tell us what you hear concerning the prospects of the city being relieved and have you found our mutual friends. The letters we sent to America, you will probably not have received.

I hope you are well and that the trip did not tire but rested you. Much love to you & regards to those who are with you.

I am as always

Your other Boy. Joe.

P.S. I leave here to-morrow for Bonn.

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YALE UNIVERSITY
321 CEDAR STREET

NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 7th, 1908.

Dear aunt Phoebe;

The spring is here with all its beauty and we are thinking of you in all your wealth of flowers. Only this morning, Anne was showing Miss Carmalt some pictures of the Hacienda which brought back the lovliness of your summer. The garden here is in full bloom and that does much to take away from the severity and austereness of the old house. The back veranda has proved a blessing for we have already had some hot and humid weather. I think the summer is going to be bearable after all.

Charley Wheeler telephoned us this morning that he had arrived in New York, but could not come up to take dinnner with us as we had hoped. He sails on wednesday. Last saturday, we had the pleasure of an unexpected visit from the Clark's. They had motored up from New York to see the Princeton game and got caught in the frightful rain storm. We insisted that they should spend the night instead of trying to go back and had a very pleasant evening. The next morning they took us for a little spin and then went back home towards noon. Elsa Woolworth had turned up unexpectedly in Hartford a couple of days before where she had gone to attend the wedding of some relative and then came down for the game. It was a frightful day and everybody was drenched.

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Dr. Flint

This is the first day I have taken off since I began my work. I have been feeling pretty tired the last few weeks so I got Dr. Carmalt to take my work as soon as the classes were finished so that I could devote myself to the examinations and the job of looking up an assistant. I am going down to Philadelphia and Baltimore after the meeting of the Executive Committee on monday night in search of one.

I am enclosing the bills which have been sent for the books I have received thus far. Some of the sets are, at present, not on the market and Liebiesch is looking for them. It may take some time before copies are offered for sale. I have already, many other things, the two sets that I use most and they have been of the greatest help during the past year. In fact, I do not know how I should have gotten along without them. They look so well and are so useful that I think of you every time I see or use them.

I hope that your are still well and have had no colds. It is almost too good to believe that your trouble with the Sinus has cleared up. I am sure you will be seeing a lot of people this summer. One man from Yale with his wife named Phelps, is going to be in the summer school. He is a splendid man and you will like him if you meet him. We send our love to you and wish that there was going to be a chance to see you this spring or summer. Keep well and have all the happiness you deserve and when you get time, let us hear from you. We have had intimations from the R.R. Co. that a box is on the way from you. It is not here yet and we shall let you know as soon as it arrives. Rememberances to all,

As ever, "Your Other Boy"

Marshall.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN., Apr. 17th, 1909.

Dear Aunt Phoebe;

This is a Good Friday penance I am writing you, but there excuses for my silence for, as Anne has probably written you, I have been as busy as ever and see no real chance for some free time until the vacation comes in the summer. Even then, there will not be much as I shall have to stick to the hospital and the laboratory until they are in good running order. I am hoping to get a couple of weeks in the Adirondacks for a boating trip and that is about all the vacation I expect except a few days here and there when I shall have to go and visit other clinics to see some of the new things. I should like, if I could, to get a couple of weeks at the Mayos Clinic in Rochester Minn. which I missed last year. Next year when I can get an Assistant, I hope to have some time for research. Busy as the time has been, however, I have enjoyed every moment and it has been a real pleasure to feel myself finally started in surgery.

I was immensely relieve to get a telephone message from Will that little W.R. is better. I was very worried about him as his trouble was a very serious one which might have ended fatally despite the best medical and surgical efforts. He told me that he had begun to pick up and that his doctor expected him to go on improving. George is now with you and has his appendix still. The good climate of California will keep him free from malaria while he is with you, I know. I know it must make you very happy

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to have him with you.

Anne has had as upset from a combination of the sultry early spring and too much gadding. I am glad to say that she is better and, on the whole, much stronger than she was last year. She is able to do much more and does not tire so easily. I feel that she is out of the woods and will continue to gain right along now. I want her to take up tennis or something of that sort this spring and summer to get some real muscle.

We hear mixed reports of your condition and I hope the more optimistic ones are true. The best news was that you have not been bothered with your sinus very much. If that has finally subsided, you have made a big step in advance, although you must take good care of that heart.

About a year ago we were in Spain, We often speak of those wonderful days and less than a week ago were reading "The Great Work" on the trip and the wonders of Seville. It seems now as if I should never have another opportunity to go anywhere just for fun as I shall always have to spend my free time visiting clinics and things of that sort. Next summer, that is, the summer after this, I want to take another trip to the clinics of Europe for now I shall find them of particular service to just the problems we have here. After about about two years here, things will be running in good order.

Give our love to all who care for it there. Remember that we always save the most of it for you. Keep well and let us hear from you soon.

Your Other Boy,

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Dear Aunt Phoebe,

I staid a day over the vacation with Anne and then had to return to my work. I left her doing very well, but rather rebellious at what we had arranged for her. The whole condition I cannot explain well until I see you, but I gave you the main facts in my letter Besides the condition I described in my letter, she has a marked visceroptosis, which means in plain english that her liver, kidneys, stomach, and intestines are displaced downwards due partly to her prolonged weakened condition. About the only thing that can be done for that is to take on weight and Dr. Barker thinks he can, by a rigid rest cure and the DuBois diet put from 10 to 20 pounds on her in six weeks. He has had great success with some other patients that I know about and while I fear Anne will not take kindly to fat, I think it ought to be tried. She is to be absolutely isolated, she will not be allowed to read, write, or see any body. She cannot have books or flowers, She will begin on milk and eggs and after a week of preparation will then be given an unlimited diet and be made to eat. Whether she likes things or not, she must eat them. This will mean that she will be in confinement during the first part of your visit, but I hope you can plan to come to us when she is released and see her before you have to go west. If the stuffing cure is not doing her any good, it will, of course, be abandoned.

I am not allowed to write to her more than once a week at Barker's Hotel, but may be to you.

Everyone was more than good to us in Baltimore and the whole staff did everything in their power to make Anne better and comfortable. I do earnestly hope that she will come out fat and well and strong.

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Dr. Flint

It will be good to see you again and I am so glad that you are coming east. I hope that you have entirely recovered from your colds during the winter. Telephone me as soon as you get to New York and I shall try to get off and see you at once and tell you about Anne. The Clarks we saw on our way to Baltimore and they were very kind indeed. We did not see the W.Rs as we got in just at dinner time and left the next morning. Mrs. Clark wrote Anne that he had sent messages when he heard of her plight.

My love to you. It will be so good to see you again. The prespect will make Anne happy too.

Your Other Boy.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN., July 1st, 1909.

Dear aunt Phoebe;

Yesterday closed my academic year and it has been a strenuous one, but I am glad to tell you that I have succeeded in getting my Assistant and expect next year to have some time to devote to my own work. This afternoon I turned my work in the Hospital to Dr. Carmalt and started to get ready for our trip. Thus far, I have been able to make no preparations, but after all I think it is better to go that way than to spend so much time in the often unnecessary details before one leaves. Anne made all of her arrangements while the nurse was still here and so has had little to do, which proved fortunate as the weather has been hot and humid for the past two weeks. Barker thought that she would be better off with the sea voyage and the Swiss life when all things were considered. The main reason in his decision was the fear of the effect of the trip over the continent at this time when she can still do so little. He believes too that it will be much better for her to escape the rigors of the hard winter by visiting you next Christmas. I wrote him of the great attractions of Wyntoon again, but he was still afraid of the journey. Anne had made up her mind to be with you and will miss the many comforts that you could have given her, but I shall do everything in my power to keep up the god work. She is still under the full diet. She gets up at eleven and goes to bed at two or three., is up again at five and retires at nine. She has had no exercise other than short walks. Barker wants her to put on ten more pounds with a gradually increasing activity so as to hold them I have arranged for her milk all the way across and shall take the journey to Switzerland by easy stages.

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Mr. Clark sent me a cheque for $400 and this afternoon Mr. Cravath telephoned the substance of your message with the word that a cheque for $500 was being sent to Anne to arrive to morrow morning. It is good of you to do all this for us and Anne will be very grateful as she finds her wardrobe pretty limited owing to her 27 inch waist. She will write you herself as soon as she get a little more energy on the ocean. The heat affects her more than it has ever done, I suppose on account of the new underwear under her skin.

We have not been notified officially, but have been told that the house was sold last wednesday. That means that we shall have to move next May unless we find something to our liking before that time. The only things I have heard about are the Williams house, which we discussed two years ago which is again for sale and the Parsonage on the opposite corner which I pointed out to you. The Williams house has been fixed up. I am told that President Carter spent $5000 on it and they are now asking $30000. I do not know whether there might be any hope of getting it cheaper or not. The Parsonage has been held at $30000 too, but Mr. Osborn told me that in case they could not sell it promptly, there might be a considerable reduction in order to part with it promptly. I shall let you know of any new things that I hear of in connection with the place.

I sent the letter which you read to Louise Heron, asking Richard to send it to her address. It came back to me in the enclosed shape. She seemed to know our address well enough when she wrote to Anne. It is another piece of impertinence, for, when one writes such an outrageous letter as she did, she ought to be able to stand the reply. I should be indebted to you if you would see that she reads it and I am glad to ~~note~~ observe that she did not use your note paper this time.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN.,

We are closing the house and leaving Anna in charge. We have found a good woman to spend the nights here so that Anna need not be alone. We are due back on Oct. 4th a few days after the University opens. We return on the Lapland, one of the new Red Star boats. I wish that you were to be over for a time this summer for you always enjoy the trip so much. I know that you will have a good summer at Wyntoon and I wish I or we could be with you too. Both Richard and Mrs. Apperson wrote that you were looking well and I am delighted that your return across the Continent did not tire you out. With the warmest love from us both,

Your Other Boy,

Marshall.

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Dear Aunt Phoebe,

It has been the irony of fate that almost every day since Anne left has been filled for me by some extra and confining work. In the first place, I did not finish my papers until after the middle of the month and then the work that had accumulated had to be gotten off. My service in the Hospital has been extraordinarily busy for the poeple who had put off being operated on until after the holidays piled in on us and kept us more than ~~busy~~ occupied. Still I have thought of you so often and have been more than delighted to have Anne write that you were better than she had hoped to find you from the reports we had heard. Still I do think that you owe it to yourself and to all of us who care for you to put yourself under the charge of some good medical man and not rely on the Osteopath for more than he can do, which is massage. You ought to see Tom Huntington at once and get his advice about your leg. It is a thing that belongs to a surgeon and you know what excellent judgement and large experience he has. Please do it if only to please me even though you do not think it necessary for it would relieve my mind to have someone in whom I have confidence see it and say that it needed nothing but massage..

I wrote Anne of all the ~~bateful~~ beautiful things you had sent her for Christmas and want to thank you for the calendars and the stunning little cup. Only this afternoon a great big etched and cut glass bowl came for Anne which I suppose she knows

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about. She writes that she has been so happy to see you again and has had such a good time with you that I know the trip will do her a world of good. You must send her back home soon for I need her here. The house seems empty without her. If it is possible for me to do so, I shall take her out again this summer for our vacation. It is so long since I have seen California or have had a real visit with you that I shall do all in my power to go. I have thought that I might do some of my work in the laboratory in Berkeley which will let me off of some of the work that I have been planning to do here.

Anne has written me about your talks concerning a house here and they are ideal only that the Church has decided to keep the parsonage unless they decide to change their minds. It has been rented to the Parson on the basis of a $20000 valuation without the taxes. This is possible for them as they do not have to pay taxes and from what I can learn, they will hold it. I have not yet been able to get hold of Mr. Whitney, the Chairman of the Committee, who will be able to tell me at once whether they would reconsider on any terms. I hope to see him to-morrow. I have, however, gotten the refusal of the house across the street, but I thought it would be better not to let Mrs. Trowbridge feel that we were too anxious to have it, but I can sign the lease at any time. Osborn here, the Real Estate man, tells me of another house for sale which Anne knows of, the Apthorp house, but there is a lease on it for another year which may be given up. He has tried to get me on the telephone this evening before I got home which may be something definite about that. Then there is a bare posibility of the the Welch House which is the pretty colonial

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I shall write you again is soon as I hear of anything else or have interviews with the men concerning the Parsonage. In the meantime, we have the option on the Trowbridge house. Is is indeed good of you to go to all this trouble for us and I shall do all I can to see that the investments are good. It will be a great happiness to feel that we are to have a place to call our own.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feby.19th,1910.

Dear Aunt Phoebe;

I telegraphed Anne this morning of two houses I learned about yesterday,both of which are on the market only in a private way. The first is the Day house on Prospect St opposite the Hillhouse tract. It is one of the best built houses in town, stone base with brick and stucco second floor,and a roof with tiles somewhat of the colour of the oak Wyntoon. The lot has in the neighborhood of 200 feet frontage. They ask $80000,but how much they would take if a serious offer was made I do not know. It is farther out than I would like to go,but it is a good modern house built by a splendid architect and not more than four or five years old. I think off hand that the price is much too high as I have not yet been able to get the assessment value. Anne will remember it well enough to describe it to you.

The second house is on Hillhouse Ave. and is a fine old brick house with a good garden on the south side and is on a corner. That like the Seymour house will probably prove to be too expensive and the house is in first class condition I am told. Anne will remember having taken dinner there when the Trowbridges rented it and can describe it too you. The owner lives in Boston and I have written to find the details and terms. This would be altogether too good a house to do anything more than put in such changes as we would need. As soon as I hear from the owner,I shall let you know about it.

There are two other possibilities,one a vacant piece of property

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on Prospect St next to the Williams house that we thought of two years ago and another a little further up the street with an old house on it which would have to be torn down and rebuilt. I have not yet been able to get the details on these pieces from the owners. Anne will have talked with you and will know your wishes and then we can write you more intelligently. It has been hard luck that just at this time I should have had so much to do at the Hospital which has kept me going together with the extra work on my articles, I felt that Anne would not be satisfied unless she came and looked over the possibilities and then she and you could decide better.

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I am waiting anxiously for Anne to come and tell me how you are. Her last letters have said that you seem better which is very good news. I do hope that you will soon be entirely over you trouble with your leg, but if you are not I do wish that you would see Tom Huntington. Much love to you. Keep well and thank you for the very good and happy time you have given Anne. She has enjoyed it every bit.

Your "Other Boy"

Maistree.

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While I was writing the last line, Annes telegram arrived and seems to settle the house. Still I am going to send on the plan with the idea that you both may think better of it when you know the details.

The Seymour place is, I think too expensive for us to handle and will be too much for you. They ask $60000 for it and have refused $50000 so Mr. Osborn told me. I do not trust him entirely tnd he may not always tell what the best terms are. As the tax rate here is high, $1.75 a hundred and places are taxed up to their selling value you can see that the Seymour place with a good house on it would be a pretty big thing. Building too is very expensive. We cuold not afford to live in keeping with the Hillhouse style as the pace there is very extravagant. I think too that the University circle would think it in bad taste.. Still I will do as you and Anne decide. Much love to you. Pardon the errors as I operated for 5 hours this morning and am very tired. Give my greetings and love to Wilkins Flint. Always Your Other Boy, Maistree.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN., Monday.

Dear Aunt Phoebe,

I saw Mr. Whitney and he told me that the Parsonage was definitely off the market as the Church had decided to keep it as an investment. It is such a pity, but I appreciate your thought of us just as much as if we had it. We have both been very grateful as Anne has written me how sweet you have been about wanting us to have a home. Yesterday, I got a letter from Mr. Osborn the agent saying that the Apthorp house was for sale at $20000 and I immediately telegraphed Anne to that effect and spent the day getting data to send you.

I enclose a picture of the house which is on a corner and has a frontage of 145 on one street and 151 on another. It faces south and is open and free. There are 27 good trees on the place. The house is of the old fashioned type but is splendidly arranged. The Mansard roof consists of the attic and does not affect the upstairs rooms as it appears from the picture. There is a slight cornice about a foot from the ceiling of the upper rooms due to the roof, but the effect is pleasant rather than otherwise.

There is a fine light and dry cellar which contains the laundry, the maids bath, the furnace and coal rooms. There is also ample storage room there.

The first floor has a very large hall and splendid stairway and the rooms are such as the plan shows. The dining room and library are large and very properly arranged.

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310 Temple Street

Dear Aunt Phoebe:

The house is definitely consummated at last. This afternoon I make a deposit with Mr White the Secretary holding the terms which I think will also prove acceptable to you. The Church provided we cannot do better with either the University or the Bank. I persuaded Mr White to allow the mortgage for the balance to two years with the privilege of discharging the obligation sooner if we see fit. Anna is very happy over the bargain & so am I. The house is just what we want & satisfies me that the investment is good which I did not feel about any of the other opportunities that were offered to us.

This afternoon we have the electrician & painter & builder through the house and they with the permission of Mr White will begin work to-morrow so as to get through in time to move. We have been very fortunate in getting the best people here who will do the work well & will not charge it any more because we are people. I fancy that Mr Fitch of the Illuminating Company

will save us a good deal for we have estimated about $350 for the running of the house and it looks as if he could put it through for $350 exclusive of the pictures. I do hope you will be able to come up and see it before you go back and for your advice would be helpful in many things. We are sorry you could not drop off on your way back from Boston as you had planned.

I hope you had as good a time on your visit as you planned and that you are feeling well. You have made us both very happy about the house & we only wish that we had the prospect of having you live in it future. A great deal of love from us both & remember to Phebe & Orin. All well.

Always your devoted

Mary Hearst.

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Château de Passy

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Dear Aunt Phebe,

A thousand times this Summer I have wanted to write you, but I felt on working 14 to 16 hours a day, you would have received many news of me through the letters I sent to Anne. The last American mail brought me a series of photographs of the Hacienda and Wintoon which brought forth nostalgia and reminded me how much I was missing in taking a service here. Not only have I had a chance to do some good, but also the experience has been extraordinary from a surgical point of view, and I have had a chance to see wounds which are entirely unlike any of those with which we had to deal either in the Balkans or in the Philippines campaigns.

There has also been a chance to do a good deal of scientific work and I shall have four or five good papers to publish out of the result of my summer's work.

Everyone here has been perfectly splendid and the authorities have treated me with the greatest consideration. I feel too that it is recompense enough to be able to perform some service in this terrible war.

You would be very interested in the hospital which is situated in an old French chateau, a part of which dates

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from the 12th. Century, and which is surrounded by a very picturesque old moat which dates probably from the first period of the chateau. At first the problem of reorganizing the hospital was very difficult, but after a month had passed everyone began to cooperate and we now have the hospital in first class condition.

Owing to a misunderstanding with the Committee in New York, there was no one here to take my place at the time that I should have returned for the opening of the University, so they have given me an extension of leave for such part of two months as is absolutely necessary.

I do not know whether you have ever seen any of the old fashioned four posted iron beds, such as were generally used in French hospitals in the Middle ages, when everyone had to be protected by curtains from drafts of air. While visiting an old hospital near ours, I saw some of these beds and was immediately struck by their possibilities for the treatment of infected fractures caused by gun shot wounds, and I arranged an exchange for some of our beds. I also found among our convalescents a very ingenious mechanic, and we have devised a system which will I think go a long way towards improving the treatment of fractures in civil surgery.

We have also spent a great deal of time working on the localization and extractions of projectiles, and one of my assistants has devised a very ingenious and cheap apparatus for the accurate determination of theposition of projectiles

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in the body. This has enabled us to do these operations with local anesthesia for the most part, in a very exact and simple way.

I have likewise had sent to me a large number of cases of nerve injuries, probably more than I should have seen in 20 years of an ordinary hospital experience.

One of the most interesting things about our work, has been the number of capable people we find among the patients, who make it possible to do many things away out here in the country, which we would not have time for under ordinary circumstances. The last acquisition on my staff was ayoung man named Bauer, who is an architecte, and who was just graduated from the Beaux Arts, whom I put in charge of all the building operations. It turns out curiously enough that he is a pupil of Pascal. We have talked many times of him, and I told him how Pascal was a Chairman of your Jury for the University of California Competition, and how he had stayed in your house. I have also showed him photographs of the Hacienda and Wintoon with which he is enchanté, and when I go home I am going to leave them with him as examples of the California, Spanish and Gothic architecture.

We have had a large number of terribly wounded men and after the last battle in Champagne from which we received 89 grands blessés, we have had to work for the first week with only an average of about 3 hours sleep. We had probably about 30 operations more or less urgent during that period.

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You will b pleased I know at the enclosed marks of approval which the hospital has gained from the chef of our Region and from the War Office, as well as an address which was presented to me together with a beautiful little statuette of a French soldier which bears the following legende:

" Guerre 1914 - 15."

"Les blessés de l'Hôpital de Passy

A Monsieur le Médecin Chef J.M. FLINT "

I was absolutely taken by surprise by this mark of their affection and appreciation and was so deeply touched that I could scarcely speak; I felt as I wrote Anne, a good deal like a school girl at her first recitation.

The spirit of the French has been perfectly wonderful. The calm certain way in which they have gone about their problem has won my highest admiration. My sympatny is completely on the side of the Allies and I feel no tragedy could be worse for the world than the triumph of the German militarism.

I expect to be releived somewhere round the first of November and will hurry home at once . It will be good to see Anne onde more and my only disappointment about the Summer is due to the fact that I shall have missed the visit with you during this time especially when perhaps I might have been of a little help, when you have had the enormous burden of ~~undertaking~~ entertaining on your hands. Perhaps when I think of it I might have carried a little coal, but as a social entertainer

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I cannot be looked upon as a great success; it would have been the greatest pleasure in the world just the same, to have had the Summer as usual with you.

My staying over here after College opens, is going to give me a particularly hard year, because we have so much reorganizing and responsibility in connection with our new agreement with the hospital. I am afraid that I shall have to jump out of the frying pan into the fire and drop one burden simply to take up another. This is especially true in as much as Churchman has not been well all Spring, and my leaving him the whole work of the department for the first two months will load him up pretty heavily.

The young architecte is making me an aquarelle of an aviator's view of the chateau and when it is done I am going to have a copy made of it and will send you one , so that you will see the very unique and peaceful environment we havehad this summer. The climate is wonderful, much like that in California and the beauty of the little valley in which we are situated, together with the good air, has done not a little to aid us in the treatment of our serious sceptic cases.

How anyone can believe in war as a means of settling international dispute, after seeing these poor mutilated soldiers, is more than I can comprehend. One of the most trying things which I havê to do is the interviews with the families, especially with those that die. I have been very much touched and appreciative of the fact that they have recognized our work by sending us only the most gravely wounded cases, and in

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consequence our death rate has been high, although when I first saw the last group I felt certain that we should have at least 15 deaths out of the 90. Thus far we have had but 5. They have been in the hospital now just two weeks and the arduous labour of caring for them is subsiding somewhat and the hospital is regaining its more normal state.

The Service de Santé is admirably organized and splendidly run. This difficult task of taking care of wounded is managed in a way which brings my greatest admiration.

I have likewise been deeply touched by the aid of my staff for I have at present about 63 people on the list of personnel. It has been a tremendous task to reorganize the hospital and get it running in good shape, but I have about reached a point where I am satisfied with its progress, and think it will not do us discredit. I am particularly anxious to have it go well because Winthrop Dwight is responsible to Mrs FitzGerald for the administration of the funds, and I should like to do for him what he should do for me under same circumstances.

Give my love to all in the Hacienda and try and save your strength as much as you can. I know that you must have had an exhausting summer.

Always yours.

Joe

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Mrs. Hearst

Dear Aunt Phebe:

It is so hard to begin to thank you for so much has come from you. Whether to begin with the match box or sewing silk, and sprinkle in between the memorandum pad, the pencil, the calendar, and they swing is hard to say, but, anyhow, they all fulfilled real needs & were so beautiful that they made me feel undeservedly remembered. Our Christmas eve was a very happy one, for it was the first time we had had any children and I think it made things a bit easier for the Howes as this was their first Christmas since his death. They were enchanted over the beautiful things you sent them. The baby was taken home a bit sickish and Edith, Nelson, and Mrs Wrigley stayed on for dinner.

Anne was very busy getting ready for her Christmas and was pretty tired for we had from a dinner the week before & she had attended a dance & swung in the Oratorio which required many rehearsals so she was need a rest. I wish we might have spent the Holidays

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with the Montagles & we are going to see that they meet
unless the latter change their plans. As they are going
to Egypt, the Reisners will be able to give them very
good advice as to what they should do and see. We have
no idea whether Charley Wheeler's return will interfere
with the pleasure for they may see everything together
in Egypt together. If you see him as you will give
him our love & say that we hope to see him here
on his way back to Europe.

Much love to you dear Aunt, & again
thanks for the good Christmas. Keep well
& let us hear from you. Your ever loving Boy.

Marshall.

Christmas Day.

with you but it was impossible as Anne wrote you,
for I have got to get a new assistant before July 1st
and the position of the relationship of the Hospital to
the Medical School comes up & will require constant
attendance in case of any questions arising concerning it.
I hope to go down to New York for a few days, next and
will have to go to Baltimore after the first to
see a man I have in mind for the assistantship.

I am glad that Alice & Mulliner are with
you and that you have the children there. I wish we
might have filled up the party, but you will understand
why we could not go. It is good to hear that you are
so well although we were sorry to hear of your cold. We
did not know of it, however, until word came that you
were better so the bad news was followed by good.

We went up to the Harvard game, not so
much for the game as to spend Sunday with that
Clifford Moore. We had a splendid time with them and they
asked after you. They had the Reisners to dinner on
Sunday who told us of their visit to you & of the
wonderful collection you had made & opened in
two colleges. He arranged to have Anne see the Boston
Museum under the personal direction of Mr Rowe & she
spent a very pleasant morning while I was
in the Hospitals.

The Reisners go on on the same steamer

Bernhardt plays. You will remember that I wrote you about him two years ago, when the Berlin Company did Shakespeare & the modern German dramatists. This year he revived Offenbach's La belle Helène & presented a modern operetta called Thermidor. Later in the season, he gave two wonderful productions, one of Offenbach's Orpheus in the Underworld & the other an old Greek tragedy, The Oresteia of Aeschylus. In the former he had 500 performers on the stage at 1000. The costuming, staging, and handling was remarkable you heard before we left that he was coming to America this winter. I should love for you to have an opportunity to see these wonderful productions.

In Paris, Anne got her gowns and they are beautiful. We have practically no difficulty with the customs and, on the whole, an extremely pleasant voyage home. Mr Geo Spreckels, and Chas Templeton Crocker who married the little brown girl were on board. I didn't meet him, but he looked rather fragile and a light weight. Mrs. Geo asked after you.

The Wheelers were on the whole all well although it seemed as if one of the girls had a headache or something of that sort all the time. They travel hard because it is difficult to get

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Dear Aunt Phoebe:

We are back home again after our summer, lucky in having escaped the Olympic and what that might have meant in inconvenience and delay, although the experiences could have been dramatic enough as Tom Mayer showed with his enterprising escape to the shore. Somehow wireless has robbed the sea of all possible terrors for me, and I cannot conceive of a disaster to a large liner that would not be averted from anything serious by its aid. The greatest disasters that are here to face now are stupid people and phonetic poisoning of both of which we suffered in a small degree on our return voyage.

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I wish you might have been here to enjoy it with us.

Then we met the Clarks in Venice and after three scorching days that did their utmost to rob us of any pleasure in the beautiful old city, we started up through the Dolomites. It was a good comfortable case and we passed from view to view, each seeming better than the last until we arrived in dear old Cortina. We only spent the night there which was a matter of regret to Anne, when other Clarks upon the wonderful Falzarego and Pandoi passes. After spending the night at Meran, we ascended the Stelvio & came down the other valley to Malo where the machine was waiting. The Hochfinstermünz through which we passed that afternoon was one of the wildest and finest valleys, I have seen. Somewhat late, we arrived at Innsbruck. The Clarks were splendid travelling companions and did everything possible to make it pleasant for us. After our return to Munich, we found the Wheelers & the whole party did things together.

The most unique things we saw was the

Anne comes back 12 pounds to the good, looking extremely well & says she thinks after a summer that was trying on account of the heat, but which had for both of us many happy experiences. She seemed to be able to do more with less fatigue than has ever been the case since her operations. Much to the astonishment of the waiters, she took beer, while I drank apollinaris. But such beverages helped us, we only ~~just~~ wanted to show that appearances are deceitful.

Anne has probably written you of the several experiences which blessed us both during the summer. In Holland, the Wheelers took a launch up to Zaandamm & then we persuaded them to go on to Alkmaar where we arrived at nine o'clock. After a good dinner, we started back & found the moon had risen to illuminate our way & painted a series of unforgettable pictures as we wandered in and out of the canals, back to Amsterdam. Like many spontaneous experiences, the evening was quite perfect and

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been started on time, but they have a very good time when they do get started and make mighty good travelling company. It is difficult and unpleasant to be with people who are never enthusiastic or appreciative, but much of the summer's pleasure came from the fact that both the Charles & the Wheelers seemed to enjoy so much everything that was planned for them.

I have started my hospital work this morning and find a great deal to do in getting things going. The University opens Thursday, but we shall probably not have any classes until ~~Monday~~ Monday.

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Your letters to Eth. tell us that you were well and having a good summer which we were glad to hear. Ethel wrote Anna some very newsy letters so we kept track of you. I have not yet seen Telesforo to get a first hand report of his visit to the Hacienda but he heard that he had a very fine time.

I am enclosing a statement from Liebisch for the series of journals which you wished me to send you. It is correct. It is awfully good of you to give me these books which are such a help to me in my work. My best remembrances to all at the Hacienda & my much love to you. Let us hear from you soon.

Your Oldest Boy
Marshall.

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Dear Aunt Phoebe:

Late yesterday evening, I came back from Lawrence where I left Anne with her Grandmother. She will remain as long as there is anything to do. Her father is taking the situation very much to heart and is so broken up that he cannot and does not feel like doing much. As soon as her Grandmother's condition became serious, Anne called you but when she seemed to be getting worse, her remarkable vitality asserted itself and she seemed to revive and improve. These recuperations were only temporary, however, and for the past week with the exception of occasional periods of improvement, each day showed a slight progressive weakening. At present, her mind is perfectly clear and unclouded. She recognizes everyone, is cheerful, and even jests at times. Owing to her condition, however, she is unable to talk much at a time. I had a long talk with Dr Paul who believes that her lungs are gradually filling up and believes that her trouble is chiefly pulmonary. He wanted me to examine her but I refused as the fatigue induced by a physical examination would ~~tax~~ her unnecessarily at this time. At present, I think her heart is slowly giving out. Inasmuch as he is giving cardiac stimulants nothing more could be done. With a constitution like hers it is impossible to make any predictions. She might last two weeks, or only two days, or again her constitution might carry her on for a couple of months.

Last night, I telegraphed Will about her condition and received in reply a message which I sent down to Anna at once. By the time you get this we shall have heard from you, if there are any instructions you want carried out. Personally I was very glad to see and know her, for I have heard so much about her and her personality. She welcomed me very warmly

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and I was struck by the great resemblance she bears to you. I know how trying it will be for you to hear all this and yet I think you will want to know the details of her condition. Mrs Teal is there constantly, Elbert & Anne both remain until the end. Mrs MacDonald also came down for the day. There is a good trained nurse with her who knows her business apparently, so that you may feel that everything possible is being done.

Since you left, I personally have been living close to the Laboratory. Two weeks after the union opened, Hardesty was taken down with typhoid leaving me with his work as well as my own. He poor chap has had a pretty hard siege of it and was not well enough to leave the Hospital until Newyears, when he went down to Bransis Sanitarium in Santa Barbara. He is there now recuperating rapidly but it will be about the middle of February I fancy before he can begin his work again. I had been hoping to get over to Germany this summer to work in the Laboratories but this may knock such plans all out of the range of possibility for I have not been able to touch my research or do anything else since he has been taken sick. Still I have not given up hope, and if I can get things into shape I shall endeavor to go. I have had three or four problems partially completed which I want to finish up.

As you have been going from place to place in the Wonderland of the Orient, I have followed you, reminiscently wishing fervently at times, that I could see again with my own eyes all of the things there are there to greet and interest an observant and sympathetic visitor. Through Japan, notwithstanding your fatigue, you must have had a remarkable experience. You could appreciate & understand the aesthetic and poetic side of life and art of that wonderful people. There, you get, what you have nowhere else in the Orient, namely an opportunity of living the life of the people amply repaid nowhere else

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is it clear enough. In this present contingency, I hopes the Japanese will force their demands from the Russians, either by force of diplomacy or arms. The Japanese aims are in sympathy with those of the Anglo Saxon. Their action may probably put off the inevitable conflict between the Saxon and the Slav or even make it unnecessary. To think that in 40 years Japan has raised itself from the level of an asiatic to an occidental power, is one of the most stimulating instances of progress that I know. An instance that can be applied to individuals with profit. When you return, I shall be glad to know of your visit to India you will have heard & seen there a great deal that I did not see on my short trip. India is, I think, more interesting but not as attractive as Japan largely because you cannot get any insight into the life & the nature. This is partly because they are too dirty and partly because they remain apparently as inscrutable after 20 years of intimacy as they do after 20 days. But now that you have passed over the threshold of the Orient and are about to enter the most wonderful part, I hear from those who have had letters from you, that you are going to give it up and return. That is a pity. It is far off. It is hard to get there & while you are on the ground, it seems such a pity not to see the most of it. Whatever happens, I hope you get a good delay at Delhi & ample time to see the wonders of the Taj. And if possible to visit Darjeeling, where you can see the snows of Everest and Kinchinjunga.

We are having an enforced but very happy quiet in the little house on Green St., as we cannot have people in the empty house. I have to get ready my lecture notes for the next day. You have met our cat. The "David" came recently from the kennels as the latest addition to the family. He has his father's chief markings, not quite so fine - it is true - but is a stunning dog. He

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is nearly broken and does not chew things up while he is in the house. The responsibility of his presence will induce Anne out frequently to give him exercise I hope. We have not been out at all. Christmas I had hopes to go on to Philadelphia to the meetings of the Naturalists but the necessity of being back of Jan 5th made the trip seem inexpedient about an Anne for she did not seem well & I under not go without her. It may be impatience on my part but Anne did not seem to get along as rapidly as she should. She takes cold easily. Has at the first cold same, caught a bad one which pulled her down a great deal. So we decided to go to San Simeon. It is warm there & the food is of a particularly fattening quality which all Brotherhoods seem to like that is, cream, butter, bread, cream etc. This proved to be an excellent move for she gained 5 pounds while she was away. We left San Simeon for Santa Barbara & went to the Miramar to enable Anne to keep her promise to Leslie DeRuyter. I left her there for a week and came back as a bachelor. Last Sunday Anne came up & on Tuesday went to her grandmothers to stay. On Saturday night I shall go down to see if there is anything I can do.

The Wheelers have gone to Washington where Charley has a case in the Supreme Court. Lily Wheeler is going to remain in Newyork for awhile. She is, I understand, pretty well run down. The case of the home orchestra has been too much this winter. A month at the Opera on new scenes will help her a great deal. The University is about the same. Of course you know of McKowans defalcations. I haunt here to Berkeley now for the night as the Wheelers desired to entertain Anne while you. The Oakland Tribune has made a brutal attack on the President which Charley Wheeler tells me is the result

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of an attempt to blackmail in some connection with the St Louis exposition. A new book or novel by a man named Hyphens who used to be Asst. Professor of Latin at Berkeley called "The Torch" contains a bitter satire on the two California institutions. The main action is in the Ross case but the scene & characters are for Berkeley with what I fancy Alex James better known in for good measure. President Wheeler is portrayed as a bully, as a double dealing sycophant and liar. An impossible portrait all the way round. In the last the connection with ~~Stanford~~ Ross case, has reflected all the discredit upon Stanford, the connection with the university being known only on the coast. It is a pity to have such literature within the reach of the students. I have seen a express letter by this man Hyphens denying that he has taken anymore or intended to take anymore for his character studies. This simply means that he is a liar. It reminds one of a story I heard of the Emperor which is unfortunately too long to repeat here.

I hope you are well and that the feelings of weakness of which you spoke in your letter have passed away. The warning & preaching that I did before you left should recur to you often enough. I trust, to make you realize that you have reached a period where such strains as you impose upon yourself must be accounted for physically. They are too great in the young. I fear that unless you live more simply that a time will come often one of these severe periods of exertion that you will not be able to rest and recuperate. Your constitution will stand almost anything except too much. Thus you have approached the danger line much too often

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for the sake of your own health.

Later.

I had written so much hoping to finish it & get it off but there has been too much to do & now I can tell you the whole story of your Mother's condition & passing away. I went down on Sunday as I expected & found her better than on the preceding Tuesday. She seemed more cheerful & much stronger. I had only gotten back on Monday before Anne telephoned me that she was weakening again. By this time it was apparent that her heart was giving way & she had the typical signs of the myocarditis of old age. There was no pain or suffering however & her heart responded still to the stimulants. I kept the office informed of her condition & asked Fred Clark to call on me regularly. On Thursday I had a telephone message at the laboratory that she was worse & went down at once. Mrs Apperson had come from Denver. Mrs Peck was there of course, as Mrs Whitney had come from Berkeley. Mr Sutherland & Elliot were with the house also. All Thursday evening she sank rapidly & I got up four times during the night to see her but she was sinking rapidly and at 8.30 passed away without shock, all possible stimulation. The end was very peaceful

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are absolutely painless. Anne says that she was aware during the week that she was going & welcomed it. Mr Apperson could do nothing so I went to San José and made the arrangements according to his directions. The funeral will occur to-morrow and all arrangements so far as possible are made there for your father. You know that at this time you have my sympathy. I know there is nothing that one can say that helps some perhaps in passing through a similar experience, we know what it means to you. Anne was the best, comfort you can, & you will be for her sake. If there is nothing further for me to do, then will come back with Anne Bentley and I shall be glad for the experience of the past two weeks has been hard on her. And I do not want her to lose the strength she gained in the struggle.

Fred Clark tells me you are going back by way of Paris so I send this there and with it my deepest sympathy. With love to yourself and my regards to Mrs. Anything & the Rogers, believe me

Ever.
Joe.

PS
Tell Anne or I will send you details of the services next week.

Dr. Flint
after the last illness
and death of Mrs.
Elfpperson, Mrs. H's mother

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Dear Aunt Phoebe:

We have been home a week, this afternoon and welcomed the shelter of the pretty little house after so many weeks in hotels. While we were on the road doing things and seeing people, the difference did not seem so great but now we are back, it seems grateful to both of us. We left Baltimore in precipitous haste following a final unfortunate experience with the heat which at the time seemed to indicate more serious conditions than subsequent events have justified. The Saturday night before we left, I took Anne out to supper at a little German garden which I thought seemed hi cool. The heat + a Wiener Schnitzel proved too much for her and as we were waiting for the car, Anne fainted. I picked her up + started down the street with her in my arms looking for some refuge when a man touched me + said "Come right in here sir!" It proved to be the hall room of a little saloon. A little Jew doctor who had seen the whole thing followed us in + did, as we look back on it now, some very funny things. Anne makes such a good story of it that I shall leave it to her pen. My brother calls it "The adventure of the Kaltes Aufschnitt" following the letters of the Sherlock Holmes stories. I got her back to the Hotel safely + immediately made plans to get where it was cool. By telegraphing, I succeeded in getting our cleaner accommodations changed from July 4th when we were planning to sail to June 25th so we gave up the plan of returning by way of New York + started at once for Niagara to spend the two days before the steamer left. Anne, my son reports for the effects of her spell in the cool air + we enjoyed these two days very much. From Buffalo to Duluth, the whole trip was a constant surprise. In the first place, the accommodations were as good as those on any Atlantic liner I have ever been on, + the Cuisine better. It was delightfully cool. Land was in sights much of the time, making the whole voyage, interesting, invigorating and restful. When you are coming west

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some time and have a few extra days, you must try it. From Duluth we went to Port Arthur which was much more picturesque than it sounds, where took the Canadian Pacific. In two days we reached Banff after a fairly comfortable journey. At Banff we spent five days, at Lake Louise two, + then went on to Vancouver.

Although I had been through the Canadian Rockies before, they did not impress me so much then. But this time both of us felt their full glory. It seemed to me they were quite as grand as anything in Switzerland. Particularly was I impressed with Lake Louise at daggan of which I am sending you a photograph for I do not think the road there was constructed when you passed on the C.P.R. It is a turquoise green lake, fed by a huge glacier at one end, with two huge peaks on either side of the end. Behind these in the form of a huge natural amphitheatre is Mount Victoria, always covered with snow which comes down in great avalanches to keep up the life of the glacier. I don't think I have ever seen anything quite so beautiful - The Bowgseer which hitherto I had thought was the gem of all waters, is not half so good or so impressive. Fortunately I got some very good photographs copies of which I shall send you as soon as I can print them. We also stopped at Glacier for lunchen which perched on the crest. Contrary to my expectations the trip from Vancouver to San Francisco by sea was very pleasant. We got good accommodations + the meals were fairly good. On the whole, the difficult job of getting Anne home so soon after the operation, proved to be pretty simple. After her experience in Baltimore, I feel serious consequences would have followed an attempt to take the Overland route.

Perhaps, the last incident, that I can give of Anne

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condition is to tell you that in this week she has completed the transformation of the house, without suffering for excess in fatigue. She no longer has the bad headaches & backaches &c. I am feeling enthusiastically hopeful that this year will bring her some measure of strength. Cullen said we need not expect much for you in six months & then the improvement should commence.

Before I left I finally got a glimpse of Dr Abbe who has been away to medical conventions most of the time. He gave me a card for you to Dr Max Perges at Marienbad who, he said, would know just what to advise you concerning the cure. He said he would write him about your condition. I hope this rest will bring you back your full strength and that your affairs will be in such condition as to give you rest without worry. I suppose you are now visiting your friends near Paris. D'Ayguin whom we saw in Baltimore said he did not know when you would leave London. We got your card from Windsor and it sounded as if you were all having a splendid time. Tell us when you write something about the Whistler house & the monument in which Orsini finds himself.

It was good to see D'Ayguin again. He seemed much the same. Just as cheerful & bright as ever. He is a splendid fellow & will, I hope, do well in his new Paris billet. I owe him a letter which I shall get off as soon as I get things straightened out. There was a tremendous accumulation of mail for me here, & I have to get the ordering done for next Winter's supplies at the laboratory. I tried to do all I could to keep Anne with the house, & I haven't seen anyone yet. Percivalet Wheeler is at the Bend and the Sanborns have just returned. Fred with the pride of a 5 pounds back. I got a glimpse of Edward Clark the other day as he was hurrying up to the Hacienda.

The cat is with us very good shape, but the

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dog came down from the country this morning & is in splendid condition. He is just getting his second coat & in two months ought to look magnificently.

We are hoping to hear good news of you — That you are resting & getting stronger. Anne wrote you from Banff but the letter never got posted. She will write soon.

With our love.

Faithfully
Joe.

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Dr. Fleischer

Dear Aunt Phoebe:

It is too bad. I had hoped that you would have no more serious trouble as yet you have just undergone the most terrible experience. Much are relieved to hearing that you are better comes also the regret that we did not know that you were going through so that we might have been near you or at least have let you know of our sympathy. To Anne it was a great shock for I announced that you had been operated on without thinking of the effect. Before I could tell her that it was practically over. At the same time, a telegram came from Cincinnati saying that Mrs Porter died suddenly a week ago. 8

Is there anything I can do? If so I shall come to you at once. Anne felt like going off to-morrow. If you want her she will gladly

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so. We dread to think of your alone, as we felt deeply that the thought of your absence for so long. I am glad it went in war, but do not understand the point of the question. Was it for the home series? or was it in the upper courses and unsuccessful? Do let us know definitely. We left Munich a little over a week ago, & have visited Murnberg, Nuremberg, Rothenburg, Heidelberg, & Frankfort. The war at the Universities have been very good & we have seen many interesting things. Rothenburg was new & full of romance & lost of us.

The news in your telegram that Mill might come must please you. He needs a rest after his strenuous campaign & it will make you happy to be with him. I hoped he would make his peace, and have an opportunity to show his talent as well his principles in action. He is young & there are many other chances. We are so young in public life, he came close enough to make it practically a victory.

I am going to see the new Lord Chancellor. I hope I shall find what I want, but most of all I want to have good news of you, namely that you are well & not suffering any more, & you have had your share and deserve rest & peace.

May love be to you dear Auntie. Let us hear from you.

as always.

Your affn boy.

Randall.

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Dear Aunt Phoebe:

In looking over this book, I could recall or be interested in little else than the wonderful trips we all had together in the Gala and I thought you would enjoy it too. It takes with it my love & earnest hopes for the best Christmas & happiest New Year you have had. I hope you are better than you were & are going to be better than you have ever been. Anne had such a splendid visit with you & is full of the good times she had.

My old Mill keeps on grinding

are leaves me little time. Next year I am hoping to get an assistant, who will allow me to take a little personal interest in life. Much love to you from

Your Olin Boy,

Marshall.

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TELEGRAMS, POST OFFICE, STATION. } STOBO, CAL. RAIL. 1 MILE.

DAWYCK,
STOBO,
PEEBLESSHIRE.

Dear Aunt Phoebe.

We have been up in this nice country home of the Balfours since Monday. While it has been unlike the Scottish weather has not been kind to us out in town, in consequence, not been out of doors so much as would have been the case otherwise. Anne, however, has her Trees turned up so that whole thing has proved to be a complete rest. They have been very good to us and more than considerate of Anne.

It has been interesting to see the difference in their methods as well

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will have to have a consular
invoice if they are worth more
than $100 & that will mean a
copy of the bill. I expect to
find that when I get back. I
am sorry to trouble you about
it at a time when you have so
much else to do, but it is all due
to the insane methods of our
Government.

I hope you are better, Mr
Wk send our love to you &
look forward to seeing you on
Wednesday on the steamer.
Much love from
Your Ever Boy
Marshall

Then courtesy. I wish you
along with us to enjoy a rest too
in the midst of your packing.

We expect to be in London
today & I shall try to see Osler
Saturday & then meet some of the
London surgeons. There are two in
particular that I am anxious to
see. Norrow, who was so good
to me at Charlottenburg will also
help me in this respect.

All of the things are well. Everyo
are ready for the consular certificat
except the Indian goods & the Chinese
trade, which Orrow is getting ready
Owing to the Whitsuntide vacation, I
could not finish the things up
by the time I left will do that
on my return. The crew from Marseilles

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Mrs. Hearst

Dear Aunt Phoebe:

This afternoon an express package from Washington containing a beautiful ash tray and a pretty crystal handle, the case of which I have not yet been able to make out, comes with your card. It was awfully good of you to think of me when you were so busy with your Mount Vernon affairs and I appreciate that gift more than I can tell you.

I hope you will be able to get your accommodations for Saturday, in which case I shall probably be down to

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see you off. So far as I can tell now, I can arrange my work. In any case, it has been so good to have had this chance of seeing you & I do hope you will bring to come back again before you expect to.

Much love to you
from Mabel.

P.S. I have had no misdirected letter from E Nurse & have no news for Tom from Arnold.

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Dear Aunt Phoebe:

Many thanks for the paper for the mediaeval books that you sent me. It is very interesting to see how early they took to making the alphabet out of human figures this note has especially the engraving was done at this period. It was good of you to be on the look out for such things and to take the trouble to send it. Anne has been working me of your gorgeous weather & the wonderful things she has been seeing. It is curious that she has never seen Florence with the amount she has travelled, but that must make it all the more interesting for you as there is nothing like the enthusiasm of one who is falling in love with Florence.

I have just telegraphed Anne that I could meet you in Zurich on Sunday. The man at Cook's told me that you would probably be passing through there at 2.30 on Sunday and as I

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ch with you.

My love to you, as always.

"Your Other Boy"

can get a train which will take me through Zurich about half an hour earlier, I thought we might finish the journey to Paris together, if you like the Zurich route. As I have never been through Switzerland, I thought I might take that road to Paris to see it through a car window at least. It would be attractive if we could meet for the last half of the journey together.

I have given up the Berlin trip, because I find there is not time for me to be made a member of the Surgical Society. This would necessitate my hearing the discussions from the gallery & also would give me no opportunity to meet the men. If Spain materializes it will also be necessary for me to see the Paris clinics before so as I shall have to leave for Vienna immediately after our return as the term commences on the first & I want if possible to stop in Bonn or Berlin on the way back.

I am glad to hear you are so well that you have had such a fine time. Anna has enjoyed the trip and I only wish my surgical mistress would let me off to enjoy

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La Salle at Madison St.

Hotel La Salle

Chicago Sunday, 191

Dear Aunt Phoebe:

This is the first breathing time I have had since you all sang the Wyndom call as I pulled up the shade on my all too early departure. I hated to see the roof disappear & with it my real vacation for the summer. I have had an awfully good and helpful rest and I feel like taking up what will prove a pretty strenuous years work, I fancy. The war may interfere with our plans somewhat owing to the difficulty - we may have raising the rest of our money, but in any case, the problem is going to be hard one as it is.

After a busy day in San Francisco in which we struck by chance the christening of Elsie Morris's children, we left in the dark and I found Mother in very good shape considering the fact that she was so poorly last winter. Our plan of going to Catalina was good for all of us for it did us all good. The fishing was superb. Anne has probably told you of the capture of the Black Sea Bass that weighed 210 lbs. & my final day's fishing in which we got some 36 fish of different kinds & sizes. Anne had two good days with me, but Mother we could not persuade to take a boat as she has a dread of the water. Next time I go. I shall try for some swordfish & tuna although one may fish for days without

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getting a thing. The arrangements are excellent the hotel is pretty good. Someday it might be a good thing for you to come down here and have a little rest.

My trip back to Chicago started badly — It was fearfully hot the first day, but a rain with an unexpected rain storm in Kansas which followed us all the way to Chicago so that it was cool & delightful. I have rarely had a better trip across. To night I go up to Rochester to see the Mayo's & what university on Thursday go back home to begin the year's grind again.

I hope you are better & that things have straightened out for you a bit so as to give you fewer cares. Remember what I said in leaving. The war otaries & social duties of the Exposition are going to combine to give you a hard and busy year. Do not overdo. Take it easy and rest all you can. Give my feelings to Mrs Hearst & to you gives the love of

Your devoted
Phoebe Hearst.

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New Jersey City
Dec. 26th

Mrs Phebe A. Hearst.
Please season greetings to your merry company, wish we were with you, Love

Marshal & Emma

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A Monsieur le Docteur J.M. FLINT.

Monsieur Le Médecin-Chef,

Au moment où vous deviez retourner en Amérique les blessés de l'Hôpital de Passy avaient formé le projet de vous offrir ce petit souvenir en témoignage de leur reconnaissance. Les circonstances ont permis que vous restiez en France et ceux qui depuis ont quitté l'Hôpital, nous ont priés de vous faire part de leur regret à la pensée qu'ils ne seraient plus ici en cette occasion.

Aussi permettez-nous aujourd'hui d'être les interprètes de tous et de vous exprimer nos sentiments de gratitude profonde pour les soins éclairés que vous nous avez si largement prodigués.

En même temps nous adressons aux Docteurs et aux Infirmières qui vous aident sans cesse nos remerciements les plus sincères. Nous tenons à vous assurer Monsieur le Médecin Chef que tous nous garderons un souvenir ineffaçable de votre généreuse bienveillance etde votre inlassable dévouement.

PASSY, le 12 Octobre 1915.

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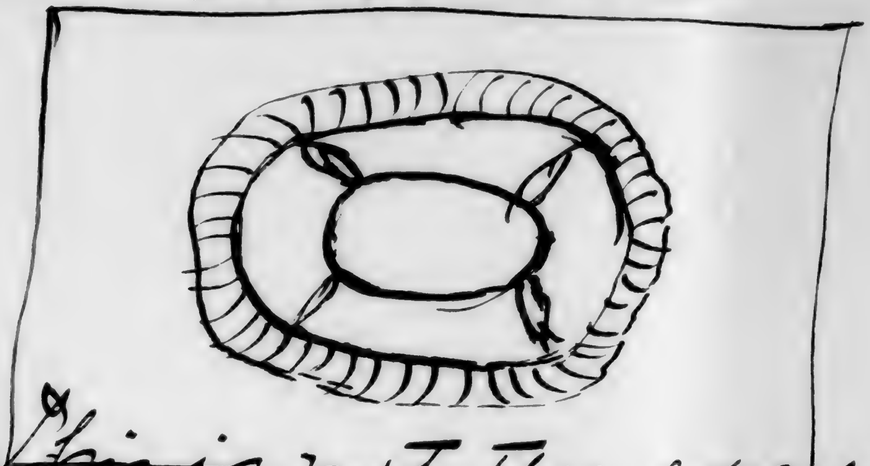
Sunday Eve
March 27th/94

My dearest Aunt Phebe -

Your dear sweet letter came Monday morning and I went right immediately down to Shreves. They had nothing in candelabra at all, and of the other shapes they were very silver plated and I knew you did not wish to send any thing on that order, so I selected a silver dish and a cut glass vase mounted in silver very handsome.

The dish was about 15 inches long and 9 inches wide with a very handsome

embossed edge rather irregular pattern but averages about 2 inches wide -



~~This is not the exact~~ design - I really do not think you would recognize the dish by this photograph but then I just thought I would give you a sample of my artistic ability -

I had a card nicely written with your Mother's and Father's name and the whole thing put in a case - Price $50.00

from your brother and his wife the vase.

It is a very beautiful gift. The silver base makes it exceeding handsome. The price of this was $60.00, making the two come to $110.00 -

I really have never bought any thing so expensive yet, and I only hope that they will suit you. I went to Hammersmith's and Fields and said you were very sorry you could not have come in to see them, but that you had been called East unexpectedly. - They had some brown diamonds they wanted to show you - There was nothing there for the silver line for the wedding presents so I made my "adieu" and went over to Shreve's -

With all the worry of business and other things on your mind, just think how sweet of you to remember me - With my nice whip cord suit I do not think I need another this summer - I thought I would fix over my brown tailor suit for a travelling or second best dress - and with plenty of shirt waists which I can make, I will be all fitted out - There really is one thing I

would like very much, and that is a Knox sailor hat. While I think is the most serviceable, then I can change the hat band to whatever shade I like - My size is 6 1/2 - I have wanted a Knox hat for three summers, but of course cannot get the latest shape here and the temptation is too great for me to resist writing this to you now -

If this is going to bother you too much do not think of it at all but if you happen to be near Knox's some day all well and good. I know you do not mind my writing about it anyway, do you?

I went over to Berkeley today to see Ada. She is in a very pretty house and has nice sunny room. I had luncheon with her and we had a pleasant visit -

I am going to a very large theater party three Saturday eve - Sixty I believe are invited - We have supper in the Maple Room, Palace Hotel and a small dance to end up with - Mr. Thos. Moore, Mr & Mrs. de Ruyter. Mr. Thos. Eyre are the chaperones -

We are all well here at home, and having beautiful weather -

With a great deal of love to you and Jennie

from your girl
Nellie -

Mar. 27th 1894
Nellie Hillyer
(Presents for Mrs. H's father & mother

you a complete list of my efforts. Everything has gone along most successfully and I hope all will meet with your approval.

That each year may bring added happiness and blessing to you my dearest Aunt Phoebe is the constant wish of

Your devoted

Nellie.

Nellie Kellogg

112 East 56th Street
New York City

Dec. 3rd '98.

My dearest Alice -

I have been thinking of you all day long and have been travelling with you down through France and into Italy. This is the first birthday that has passed over your blessed head, since you have come into the new and true life, and I am sure you do feel as though you were born again.

I know God will spare your life to us here in this world where we need you, for many

years I come, and I
hope you feel as though
you wish to remain.
Your last letter made me
so happy to know the glory
of the Truth was still shin-
ing its light upon you
I trust the Sun of Light
and Truth will ever con-
tinue to shine upon you
and that the blessing
and gifts you most de-
sire will be given you.
What a new world and
life is opening out to us
both, and you can well
imagine, with what an-
xiety I await your letter
after receiving Dear Will
you send me a few
lines dear? —
I went down to the
office yesterday to ask Mr.
Clark a few questions con-
cerning Christmas cards
initials and addresses of
people etc. and it was
he who told you me, you
had sailed by an added
steam today for Italy.
Perhaps this letter will
not reach you for several
weeks, but you know
dear that no matter how
when or where you re-
ceive it, it contains
a heart full of love for
you on this your
birthday!
I have nearly com-
pleted the Christmas
shopping and in a
few days I will send

New York City
Dec. 22 - 98

My dearest dear -

Your five long letter also the short one about Mr. Reinstein's present received me this morning -

I went immediately to Gorham and selected the brooches to be marked and will ship them in a few days -

I was so happy to have another one of your dear letters, and to know that you were telling me some secrets that were near your heart and not for other people to know -

You certainly know by this time that I said

ble for her. When I find out definitely when Rahall crosses the ocean I will write her. I went to the steamship office today and was told that the line of steamers sailing merely from Naples up by for the best for us to take to Alexandria $50.00 - And that I can cross from New York to Genoa on the German line of steamers for $100.00 making the trip from New York to Alexandria $150.00 which I think is quite reasonable - If I can arrange with Miss Boller to meet me at Genoa, I presume I will go this Saturday as I really do not need the care to go to Paris now -

I will also ask May Boller

little or no attention to the cable which Mr. G. sent me thanksgiving. I frankly thought it was rather premature. You need never fear my dear I will ever act on any one's word but your own. For all I have not mentioned receiving the cable in any of my letters to you, and would never have done so had you not mentioned it in your letter. He may have had good intentions, but I must say I think he was extravagant to waste money on a cable, when there was no special hurry about my getting to Paris, & he could have written me all sorts of letters and directions before the 15th of February. Some people are liberal and they think a mile.

Of course you must know how happy I am, to think with your consent and wishes it is made possible for me to visit the forest spot. There is nothing else in this world that I desire more; and when I think that I have really received the word from you that I am to go, I can hardly realize it. I wonder what I have ever done to deserve all these great privileges.

I am indeed glad that Mrs. Thornburg and Mrs. Cropper have become so interested, and someone I shall be only too glad if May Bolles wishes and can go when I do. I will aid her all I can to make the journey comfort-

Lemon both Agnes and Annie that have pleased me very much. Agnes is always the same sweet dear child and I am so delighted Annie has changed as she has. I had a sweet note from Lemon here the other day that you would hardly believe could have been written by her. She could not have written it a year ago. Certainly the teaching have done wonders for her. I shall be so glad whenever you do come with me, and only wish little Agnes could go too, but that will come a little later on. Good by at my dear Aunt Phebe and may God bless you with knowledge and understanding

With love and devotion
from Nellie -

if she knows anything of Mrs. Shrewsbury's plans or if you kept any word concerning them, if so, she can write Mrs. Shrewsbury our date for sailing, sending letter, and tell her I meet her if she wishes. Of course we will make no arrangement with her unless either May Bellas or myself hear some word from you. I wonder if you will receive this before you start on your visit to Italy or not, I hope so, for then you will know that I have received your letter, and that when I think of the joy and peaceful pleasure in store for me, I am happier than if a fortune had been laid at my feet.

Nellie Hillhouse

I know the trip will be as a spiritual fortune to me that I would not exchange for any amount of worldly thing!

Mrs. Goodall has finished the lessons pitch and all and has written her letter of acceptance - I gave Mrs Goodall the pitch soon after her arrival here, and she is as firm a believer as I am. Of course she may be satisfied until she goes to Accra but does not dare even hope that her father would consent to her going to Europe as of course she would have to tell him) this Spring - But who knows, one never can tell -

Ella is a dear girl and cares upon life just about as I do. I am sure you would like her. She has just said to me "Give my kindest greeting to Mrs. Hunt" for she knows I am writing you -

I will not write Sister anything about my prospective trip until a week hence. I leave here and will ask her to say nothing about it to any one. It may be a rather difficult matter to keep my whereabouts entirely unknown but I will do my utmost. One thing I can keep people from knowing is that I have gone to Europe and that I have gone. I have had letters

New York City -

Jan 16 - 99 -

My dearest dear Aunt Phoebe -

A very nice letter received me this morning from Mary Bolles, in which she said she could easily make the trip from Paris to Naples alone or would make it with Mrs. Shrimpton if it were so arranged - I have written her today that I leave here Jan. 28 and reach Naples in 12 or 14 days and for her to write me a few lines c/o Thos Cook Naples telling just when she will arrive and that of course I will meet her - She mentioned very kindly that she was glad Thos to be her travelling companion, and I only hope she will continue to keep well, so that she can derive all the pleasure possible out of the journey -

Mrs. Goodall is very much better but is still weak and in bed, however we all have

every hope that she will be well and able to start next by the time our steamer sails - For Mrs. Goodall is so anxious that Ella should go that she is willing even to remain here a few days alone if she is not able to start by the ~~time~~ 28th. Both Mrs. Goodall & Ella consider it a wonderful privilege & think this opportunity has been placed before Ella, so soon, and it is all through your goodness dear Ma & for if I were not the deceased dog Ella never in the world would make the trip now.

We are both so delighted and think life a ~~thousand~~ 100 times more worth while living than when we kept planning for games and dinners - I do hope you will like Ella and I am sure you will.

You know Dr. K. left a copy (type written) of his book here in New York & he read at the meeting of the Seminary, on a Retreat of - many things we have not attended many of the meetings, but Mr. Hobbs has selected different chapters now and then from the man in whose care the book

was left and we have had the opportunity to carefully read and take notes and hope learned many things we never knew before — We will have all these things and many more to talk over, when we meet — I can hardly realize it, that it is to be so soon —

Since Mrs. Gradall's illness Ella and I have been so confined to the house that we took a night off last Thursday and went to the Opera — ~~the~~ gallery seats $1.50 and we can hear splendidly and with the aid of our field glasses can see well too — Wagner's music simply transcends me and the voices of the wonderful artists are so beautiful —

It is the one material pleasure left that I delight in — I think we shall treat ourselves once again this week, for I never expect to ~~be~~ live be where I ~~should~~ can hear so much fine music again —

You will excuse all these scribbles

and mistakes but I think I must be sleepy –

In a few days more I shall write of note to Mr. Clark and enclose your letter to him –

I will also write to Mr. Parsons and tell him I am leaving town unexpectedly and thank him for all his kindness.

I will first forget to mention as if were where I am going and he will not think any thing about it I am sure –

Dear me, when I think of the pleasure in store for me, it nearly takes my breath away –

A letter from Kirkland the other day said all were well and as comfortably in good spirits. Next month will be a little anxious time as Queen's No. 2 is expected. Dear little girl she is doing her duty –

With a heapful of love and a good big kiss from

Your Nellie –

Nellie Hilliard

Easter Morning.

My dear Mrs. Stuart -

A week ago today you were here with me and now just see how many miles away a few days can take you -

I hope the sun is shining and that you are evening a bright and happy Easter -

I cannot calculate where you are for I am greatly afraid you were caught in the blizzard - I hope you have not been detained very long though -

I received your first telegram Friday and am now awaiting your letter

containing my orders about the wedding present - You mentioned something in the telegram about Jim being here, yes indeed I shall be very glad here, I probably will not go up to Red Bluff until some time in May -

You received message about the Easter candy box came yesterday morning; it must have been sent by a novice for it there were so many mistakes in it, that I had to go to the main office and they were exceedingly nice about it, and sent

clear back to Council Bluffs and had it repeated, I finally received it as it was sent and everything is tended to now - I went to the Examiner Office and found out the addresses of Messrs. Williams and Lawrence, for I thought that was the surest way - You know I have quite a number of your lands, so I put one in each box also on the plants which I sent Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Kincaid -

I he wole went with the plants to the children

and the bill for them all come to $4.85 - They were all beautiful too -

If you only knew how I long to do things for you, you would keep and busy all the while -

I hope after the trip you are a little rested and that you found Will well -

Remember me most kindly to Erwin and to your mother - With a great deal of love to you

Most affectionately
Nellie -

I presume cleared the way so the Emperor's boat could come in without any hindrance - We were very nicely situated and enjoyed the whole scene beautifully We saw the King & Queen greet the Emperor & Empress the Queen even kissed the Empress in the public view.

It was quite a bit of fun to see so much royalty.

Last night there was a very beautiful thing built on a float - It was about fifty feet square and twenty feet high with a dome on top and the entire structure one mass of venetian lamps, inside the band was placed and it

HÔTEL ROYAL DANIELI
VENISE

April 12th 96.

My dear Mrs. Hearst -

We left Florence a couple of days ago and as the trains left at such inconvenient hours we took an afternoon one and stopped over one night in Bologna. It is a quaint old town, and looks particularly odd as all the side walks are under arcades.

The hotel was excellent, we had the best beds we have had since we left America, fine, big, soft, pillows.

We came over here the next day and found very nice apartments in this

hotel. Almost we are all
turn'd filled with the gorgeous
land in fact with every thing
present Venice.

The crowd not too alarmed
time at a more of popular
time, as the King and Queen
of Italy are here and Victor
Emanuel the Emperor
and Empress of Germany.
Yesterday we called on the Emperor
Yacht. The Emperor came
to see the King in uniform
political business.

The sight of the King and
Queen arrived, many people
went down the grand canal
to meet him about seven
gondolas lighted with red
lined green lig lit; it was
a very pretty sig ht. We
went around in St. Mark's Square later
and the King came out on to one of the
balconys of the Palace and bowed
to the people amid cheers and music.

Yesterday it was a most interesting
sight, to see the hundreds of gondolas
out on the Grand Canal when the
Emperor arrived - His Yacht steamed
clear in, nearly in front of the Doges
Palace and then he was served to the
Palace by his own men - About ten
fantastically gotten up gondolas with
which belonged to Italians of rank

HÔTEL ROYAL DANIELI
VENISE

played for a couple of hours - It was the most fairy like thing I have ever seen -

I am enjoying every thing so much, and there is not a moment that I forget who is giving me all this pleasure -

We will probably remain here a week and then go over to Milan.

I wonder what you are doing this very minute, I should like to turn the telescope on you if I could see that far -

With love and a kiss from Nellie -

you, and now if you are willing to lend us Mr. Clark's opinion on investment for a little time, we wont be any more bother-

You see as we are going East the money (for we have the actual check here) will probably be left in charge of Mr. H. P. Lincoln one of the trustees here, the cashier of the First National Bank of Santa Barbara, then Mr. Clark ~~could~~ and he could communicate with each other - and the matter settled in a most simple way.

Friday morning.

MIRADERO,
SANTA BARBARA.

March 1900

My dearly beloved
Aunt Phoebe -

We have been waiting and hoping all week that we might have a message from you that you could come away from everything and come to us for a day or so, but dear one no one knows better than I how pushed you are all the time, so we will just keep on waiting and hoping that sometime you can come -

I wonder if you will

think Phil's request, asking you to be one of the trustees is a tax upon you. Neither of us would give you one extra moment of thought or worry, but really dear I do not think it will be. Of course I have no idea how the money market stands now in San Francisco or how great a task it would be for Mr. Clark to give his opinion upon several good investments. Of course I do know both Mr. Fred and Mr. Richard are accustomed to handling large sums of money. I do not even know they would consider $60,000 a large sum or not - The matter stands just this way there are supposed to be five trustees to invest the endowment, but practically it rests with Phil to do it. He in turn must call upon some business head to help him as he is not at all familiar with the market. He both want if you are willing your name connected with our work, we know we have your interest and that is why Phil wrote

With love to Annie and Agnes and a very great deal for your dear self

Always

Your devoted

Phil -

MIRADERO,
SANTA BARBARA.

No meetings will be necessary as everyone here will have perfect confidence in Mr. Clark's judgment and none of your time or energy will need be encroached upon -

Don't even feel dear you have to write Phil even just send him a wire so that we may know before we go East if you are willing to give his your name and sank of Mr. Clark's judgment and time -

Isn't so beautiful here

I do wish you could have seen it. Agnes wrote me you had gone down to your father. I hope you found him as well as could be expected and your mother's eyesight improved.

My dear Lady how I should love to put my arms around you this very minute and whisper in your ear how happy my sweetheart makes me, for I know you you rejoice with me.

And now good bye dear one for a little while. Sister reaches here tomorrow afternoon and we will be able to know where everything is and how everything is by Tuesday when we leave for Los Angeles and start for Boston on the sunset Wednesday morning reaching there next Sunday night at 8 P.M. o'clock.

I shall write you from there as soon as I arrive. Any letters sent to Mr. Parsons will always be forwarded or kept there for me, as I wrote him I had changed my name.

Madame will not be ready for me until the 18th of the month - I might as well be here giving the girls my seven francs a day as giving it at 27 rue Hamelin -

We have secured five pensionnires and things are going as well as could be expected. Of course I cannot study this week but I don't mind as I know I am accomplishing something and these poor girls really do need help - It is rather a new experience for me but then life is made up of experiences and every one adds something to our character -

Paris -
February 14th

My very dear Mrs. Hart -

This is to be my valentine letter, carrying a great deal of love and many kisses with it.

As I wrote you from Cannes I went directly to 27 rue Hamelin on my arrival in Paris and have been looking for a French family -

The other day I had the good fortune to receive a note from the Madame 93 rue Jouffroy, with whom I had made my first arrangement saying she was once more installed comfortably and if I

had not found another place and still wished to come to her, that she would be very glad to have me. It seems that she has been having some family troubles and the reason that she wrote me at all, that it would not be possible for me to go to her, was that she feared I would be lonesome and disappointed in the place as things would be dull.

When I talked with her and said I was only here for study and did not wish much gayety she seemed quite pleased; I remember her daughter with two children are coming from Germany the first of March and that will be perfectly fine for my friends.

The American girls that I knew at 27 rue Franklin have been having a very hard time. It is a long story and I would not think of boring you with it, but it was finally decided they should rent an appartment send for their mother and father who are in America and start a pension. They have done so and at this very moment I am with them doing what little I can to help them as my friends

thing I want to.

Nellie Hillyer

The past months has really been a very strange one for me - It began so brightly and I might say luxuriously at Cannes, Then the trouble came there and all was sadness and gloom, At the same time I received worst discouraging letters from sister, and now I am finishing by helping to start a pension in Paris. Next jumps we can make when it is necessary.

Some days my heart is way down, but I do not let it remain there long, for when I think of you and all the goodness and

kindness you have heaped upon me, I consider myself blessed and am happy and joyful -

I cannot tell you and you may never know for I cannot find words to express how grateful I am to you, for I cannot conceive what would have become of me if I had had to remain in San Francisco and when I think of going back there, it seems as though I never could.

I'll say no more about it, for "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof" and I am more than contented when I am now and who can tell what there coming from mouth may bring forth -

Ag. to 93 one Jeffery Ave Monday last by - name Kane & Leo Bankes

19 one Leslie on Eries & Allen - London

will always reach me -

I wish I could put my arms around your neck tonight but as that is impossible I can do no more than write and tell you -

With ever & even so much love from

Your devotedly

Nellie -

I always feel better after I have written to you as I feel I can say anything and every -

"Elmwood"
Neals Pack -

My dear Aunt Phebe -

A few days after I wrote you my last letter, Mrs. Stevens sent for me to finish up her shopping - She had hoped to be able to do it herself but she found the trotting about very tiresome -

I feel sure I was only too glad to assist her, and she said every thing I bought was most satisfactory.

Mrs. Stevens had fitted the boy out so I only had Louise and Mrs. Stevens to do for - I found a very pretty chalie dress for Louise

we wheeled all the way to San Mateo & return. Aunt Cyclometer said we had gone twenty eight miles. You cannot imagine how easy it is - I will be spinning across the continent before you know it. Harry rented a splendid machine for me to keep my entire visit here, and it certainly is giving me a great deal of pleasure - Mamie is not strong enough to take long rides so she and Mr. Knight, the man to whom she is engaged, go off in one direction while Harry and I generally take the other -

with blue green ribbon on it and lit no. must be
Then the waists are pink
shirt waists and skirts made -
shirtwaist a couple of years
of white and a full skirt
flat. At the Raibin Ernst
here are very a shallow opened
Mary left then a shirt blue
vest a white one. They
flowed the very prettiest.
Pretty gloves, hair ribbons
belt the blue Cook shoes
Thing blue matter -
Mrs. Vernon paid the milliner
bill more than elsewhere
shirt waists and a hat
to Schlesinger the hat & cycle
Tues. then, and blue ribbon
pretty number flowers they
cost one gloves & Vest.

now I believe - As Mrs. Vernon did part of the shopping and I did the rest, I can't give you a full account of what things cost - Rosenthals, The White Name and Schlesinger's were the three places I went and then I had the bills changed to Schlesinger as it made few bills to be sent to you -

For the past week I have been here at Mills Park visiting Mamie Hallock and am coming a very nice, quiet time. Our chief amusement is bicycling and Harry Hallock & myself do from fifteen to twenty miles every evening - Last night

Mr. Knight is an exceedingly nice fellow, and very clever too - He holds the position at present of Assistant United States District Attorney and he is a young fellow only thirty years old -

Mamie seems so happy it is lovely to see her -

The other evening Harry and I went over to call upon Mrs. Stanford. She is looking very well although of course she is very much worried over her fifteen million dollar lawsuit - She asked all about you

and waited to be rescued
until when I at last got
right back I expected to
spend a few days with
Mr. Sheetheln and then
Mrs. and Miss Van Ness
twenty eight of June
Marine Hotel Atlantic City
I to Castle Creek Winter
Farmer Drive Cresser
as I believe I would
After coming Castle
Creek I expect to stay over
in Lawrence for a
week or two, but I will
write you again before
then.

I have waiting to you, they would send
a great deal of love.

Hoping you are ever and ever so
much better, ~~too~~ with a big fourth of
July kiss as I think you will receive this
about then.

Most affectionately yours,

Nellie —

June 14th '95.

take me if I wanted to change it. It seemed like an excellent opportunity, and as I was coming 27 me & Hamelin for this visit every thing came around easily - There are five people in the French family and not one speaks any Eng. - I have been corresponding with the Madame and we have finally arranged matters - It is the same price as the other place and I certainly will hear more Fr. - However do not worry

MONTEREY,
CROIX DES GARDES.

Jan. 28th '97.

My dear Aunt Phebe -

Life has been rolling on the same here with bicycling and driving when the weather permits.

It has been an exceptionally bad month.

This morning Lady Waterlow received word that Mr. Philip Waterlow's wife is very ill and she & Sir Sidney may come for London to-night in which case my visit here will be

absolutely.

When I came home I was so sick that the very most that I could do in walking was to carry a mouthful of food for a month or six weeks, I started all very fine but if more such fully means nothing that would take time. I do not want that you pay any attention to my pleasure - Mr. little waiting when been most deeply affect, but even now I feel a little anxious to return home -

But of course I heard a good deal of English as there were six other Americans in the house - We all tried to speak French but it is very difficult when you want to say something quickly -

A friend of mine from Sacramento has not this year been here, Mr. Porter, came to see me a few days before I was leaving Paris and told me of an exceedingly nice French family that she had lived in, who would

Nellie Kellogg 1891

MONTEREY,

CROIX DES GARDES.

about me, you know I am perfectly capable of taking care of my self and big the new place is not satisfactory I will return to 27 rue Hamelin.

My new address will be 93 rue Jouffroy 93 and Mrs. Porter and her little daughter live opposite in their own appartment now.

The portrait that Professor Herkomer has been doing of Sir Sidney is most

nificent is really could not be finer -

Lady Matilow is so delighted as she has had it done as a surprise for the boys.

Another letter from my poor dear sister tells me that her trouble still continues. I do wish she would rid herself of that beast. O, if I were only a man, but girls are really not much good.

I do hope things will turn soon -

I will do my best on them and may be of some use when I return to America.

Time will tell -

With a heart full of love from

Nellie -

Thos. Cook & Son,
General Railway & Steamship Agents,
Foreign Bankers, &c.
33, Piccadilly, London, W. June 27 1899 -
OPPOSITE ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

My dear Lady Lone -

Abdel has arrived here and leaves tomorrow on the Teutonic, 2nd class as the servant of a Major Hutchinson, one of Thos. Cook's managers -

Abdel reached here last Friday, on the date which I said wired you he would and through the stupidity and thoughtlessness of the boy at Rick and Allen's they did not notify me until this morning - However all's well that ends well and even had I known, Abdel would probably not have been able to start until tomorrow -

The laws on contract labor I believe are most rigid, and for a moment the situation seemed a little difficult as to how Abdel would pass the port of New York when one of the men to whom I was talking in Cook's office suggested the above plan - I have seen Abdel and he understands everything thoroughly and

is most happy to start on his final journey.
Now there is one most unfortunate thing that has happened. Abdel's trunk has gone astray and he goes off tomorrow without it. Of course things of that sort are very uncertain and Cook makes says it may possibly be two weeks before the trunk is traced. As it is easier to send a boy into the blessed United States than a contracted servant, we all thought it best to seize the opportunity of having Major Hutchinson's help in passing the Immigrant package and I will attend to the finding and forwarding of the trunk at the earliest possible moment. When Abdel is once surely within the gates of our great country, Major Hutchinson will take him to 63 Broadway and deliver him to Mr. Parsons — I have written Mr. Parsons by this mail, so he will be somewhat prepared. Abdel needed a change of underclothing, shirts & collars as I being left enough to last him until he receives his trunk. He seemed very glad to see me, as poor fellow had been waiting around three or four days not knowing exactly what was going to become of him.
Ali said treated him very badly, allowing him much too small an amount of money for the journey, hence he had but ten shillings when he reached here. Under the alien laws, no foreigner can enter the

I say her spirits seem bright and I know you will be so happy I see you —

Excuse mixture of paper but I commenced this letter down town and am finishing it in my room in order to catch the steamer —

United States with less than $30.00 in his pocket, so I or $35.00 was given Abdel by Cook to be charged to your account at Ennis & Allen's or pay him trip & expenses while here in London he - Mr. Allen telephoned to Cook to that effect.

Now I think I have told you every thing on this subject and will wait till I reach Paris before writing you on any other -

I had expected to go over today but I want to look to the flopping up of Abdel's trunk so will stay over until tomorrow!

I will have the trunk forwarded in the best possible way, and am so very glad

You have to attend to it -
Rachel Glyn Mills Glos about
my money from Castle address
Spencer Random - and they
said pleasure it would be
done, but they would have
there a line from you
authorizing them to deliver
Castle as address given.
Just a word will pay.
Give it to Tuck you
would ever care to call
me, please no one
else mind me if but for
but it for should have
anything important to
send me, it would prove
a good deal -
Just Tuck if it for
are in hurry Good bye

and I do hope not burning completely up.
Had a letter from dear little Agnes and
will write her soon -
One my love to her & to Anne and
kiss a whole heart full for your dear
self
Always your
Immediate delivery Messenger

Had a nice letter from Sister the other day
written just after she had received my letter
enclosing your check. Poor dear woman
it saved her life - It is really wonderful
how she lives & gets along, but I am glad

entering it as travellers
liking. He said he would
write Mr. Clark particularly
about the delayed trunk of
clothes, asking Mr. Clark
to send him the bill of duties
if there be any. I do hope
every thing will go through
satisfactorily.

I went to see Mr. & Mrs de Kir-
Gorlay the other day but they
were not at home. I left the
catalogue you gave me for
him, and will go see them again
some day when I come in
from the country.

Be more tomorrow and I
shall be glad to settle down
to thought and quiet, and
write and study all I want.

Have written long letters to
our friends in the Fort and

July 7 - 99.

My own dear Aunt Phoebe -

My heart jumped
for joy when I saw your
dear handwriting this morn-
ing, and I was happy to
know you had had more
or less of a comfortable voy-
age.

That David Grant trunk
business has been a most un-
fortunate affair, but really it
was the fault of the North
German Lloyds' agent that
you did not get the trunk
at Charbourgh. The "consigne"
check was given to him for
him to board the trunk on
the train, and simply in the
rush of getting off he forgot it.

Afterwards David Grand

knows she is guilty & blame not having the things ready & sent to London as she promised, and she wring her hands with tears in her eyes when I told her you were disgusted and angry with her - innocent

As your things have not been sent off yet, waiting I believe for something ~~[illegible]~~ Mr. de Kergolay is attending to, I went to David Grant and said you had written you would not pay duty on her delayed trunk and I told her she had better take back the things, when she said she was more than willing to pay the duty, anything to make up a little of her dreadful mistake -

I in my dear I have a paper properly made out and signed that she will pay any & all duties on the trunk to Mr. Dyer 53 rue Cambon, on presentation of the Customs papers to her. She also made out a bill, (some less) & he gave it to the Custom officers should they demand one -

Then went to see Mr. Dyer with whom Jennie had left the trunk and he thought the arrangement alright. He also made a change on the consular's certificate in regard to your new linen. He did not enter it as such, not specifying that some came from America & some did not, simply

say it is the most difficult thing we have in, but not impossible I learn as we all know - Well I shall be able to tell in a few months what I can accomplish.

Mrs. Spreckels said she wanted to see the bas-relief you had done of yourself and the girls, and as I thought perhaps they might give Mr. Flanagan an order to do one of Lurline, I wrote him asking if I might bring Mr. & Mrs. Spreckels to see this work. He answered me most promptly that of course he would be delighted so I am to take them Tuesday, and I hope they will give Mr. Flanagan an order some work -

By the way Mr. Spreckels wants to know if the orchestrion is in perfect order - For if not he wants the man notified at his expense - His contract with the man that set it up was to put it in perfect running order, every little detail and he wants me particularly to ask you if it be satisfactory -

Also Mrs. Spreckels wants to know if you dont give me away your large green rug in the salon or the set of yellow furniture till you let her buy them, and she will also buy Anna's set if she can

and all the curtain poles
and I believe everything
else you have left, if you
want to sell -

Do you know dear just
what there is left in the
apartment that is to go to
America next October - Has
anyone a list - and who is
to send to it? - Pardon
these questions, it is only to
offer my services, you
know I am yours to com-
mand - Mr. Lizzie says he
knows nothing about what
is to go, or who is to send it
or how it is to go -

Miss Wilde wrote me
she would have some
screens and cushions etc.
to be sent with the balance

of furniture and anxiously awaiting
the replys - In Ahmed Yazji's
last letter, he did not encourage
me very much to study Arabic
but as I believe I wrote you, he
said he would give me his
reasons in his next letter -
However I have been to see the
Arabic teacher here, whose
address Mr. Browne gave me
and he is a very nice agreeable
old man - He is leaving Paris
for his vacation in a few
weeks, but says his assistant
is as good if not a better
teacher than he is, and
that I can continue with
him. I am to see them both
next Wednesday and get
my books - Afterwards he

of your household things
in Sept. or Oct. and she
wrote me I ask where
I ought to send the things to.
I wrote her I did not know
exactly, but I thought
not before the latter part
of September. I Mrs Bell
made a list of the things
that still remain in the flat
me know and if you wish
I will write her, and make
any or all arrangements
you wish to get things off.
If Janet is not to be married
perhaps you would
just as like sell the yellow
~~my~~ set if so I'll tell
Mrs. Greenfield your price
whatever you make it.
She is getting draperies
curtains and all sorts of

Nellie Hall

thing, but finds it all very slow work -

I had a letter from Frank Gellett Burgess from London the other day saying he found he could take a little vacation, and thought he would come to Paris, bring his bicycle, and make different little trips to the environs. He wanted to know first where I would be & said he would ride out & see me - He is so bright and clever, I assure I shall be glad to see him.

Je crois que je vous ai dit tout ce que j'ai cette fois and I must caution against mapping my letters too long - I am such a scribbler anyway that when I get started on a letter I never know when to stop -

I am sorry to say that Abbott's trunks has not been located yet but I am hoping to hear a favorable report from the Gare St. Lazare this afternoon.

With a heart full of love to you always and a good night kiss

Yours for keepsake -

Nellie -

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Aug. 22nd [1905]

1612 VAN NESS AVENUE,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Our dear Lady Lone —

I am wondering when we are going to have another glimpse of you — the days are slipping by, and I so wanted to see something of you this summer —

Our little Phoebe is two months old and of course grows dearer and dearer every day — she is laughing and crowing now and is quite a grown up body —

I should like very much to give a little luncheon or tea to Louise and her sister, if it would be convenient for you and to arrange their coming to town. It being mid-summer

many people are in the country but I am sure I could gather together a number of interesting ones —

About a year ago an English friend of Phil's sent to India for some rugs for me, and they have just arrived. This gentleman had some orders from some other people who found they could not wait for the rugs & arrive so now he has quite a number of large ones on his hands — They are striped cotton rugs, in most attractive combinations of colors and just the thing for a country house — Reds & blues — green & yellow — blue & yellow — two shades of red — tan & green — in fine stripes and in broad

1612 VAN NESS AVENUE,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Bros wandering if you would care to come any - The sizes are 15 X 12 18 X 15 & 20 X 22 and the prices are $35 — $50 — and about know what the largest size come to exactly -

The rugs are all here at our house at present, or the entire lot have sent here for us to choose from.

The man to whom they belong is in no special hurry, so any time when you are in town you could see them if you would care to -

Please send this to the office as I am not quite sure where.

you are - Please have some one tele phone me some time when I can see you - I do hope you will be able to dine with us before long.

With our love to you always

Devotedly

Nellie -

Ans
26/VIII/05.

May 10th 1906.

Our dear Lady Love -

We are all still camping out, cooking in the street yet, but we have running water, so we feel we have made a great step forward - I went to Oakland the other day in search of a child who had lost its parents and I visited all three of the places Will has been maintaining - The maternity home where nearly thirty women are - the Food and Shelter for all place - which is an extensive tent city under military rule & order - The sanitary conditions of all these places has been kept up splendidly - The third Heart camp is way out in the Fruitvale hills - it is called Beulah Park and I think there must be several hundred there all nationalities - we saw them eating & it was a sight to behold. The whole trip was most in-

teresting, and I think yet you would be glad to know from an eye witness how well everything was being run – The confusion of the Red Cross Headquarters & the Relief Work Committees has been dreadful, but of course the whole situation has been an enormous one to manage, and everybody has probably done his best – The free food ought to stop except for the women & children and sick – You probably get many, many such letters as these, but in the big crises of a life one always turns to the best loved, so dear I have you constantly in mind – We are all so thankful you were not here to bear the hardships of these days – It has really been most difficult and uncomfortable –

After the Fire

We saw Mrs. Rockwell and Fred the first night of the fire when we were all sleeping on the hills at the Presidio – The whole atmosphere was hot from the fire, so no one was really cold, even if the

had no blankets - We had a nice letter from Mr. Thos. Richard Clark asking us if we would not go over to them for a few days. It was even so kind of them to have thought of us, and we appreciated it greatly.

Sunday 1-5-07

I am finishing this lying in a most comfortable bed in beautiful serene Miraflores, Santa Barbara, whither I came a couple of days ago, just to rest a bit & have some washing done & take some good long hot baths - A little luxury of it all.

I sent the boys down here as soon after the fire as I could get them off safely & the Coast Road was running. Phil, Phoebe and I came down Saturday trip et. Phil is very busy working on all sorts of committees Relief & Medical so he did not feel he could stay but a couple of days. Phoebe & I will probably remain for a couple of weeks.

We shall rent a little furnished house for a year. It seems a very big task when

I think of beginning all over again - we had ever so many very pretty things too -

I am sure you would be delighted to see the wonderful order & discipline that the Army is maintaining throughout the City - Army with a great big A - they certainly have done well -

General Greeley has been in command of the suppliers, and he is systematizing things very much.

I've been wondering if you had many things stored in the Federal Building - I hope not. If you'll pardon this pencil want of pen - I want to get this off -

Always devotedly yours with a great deal of love from us all

Helen, Phil, Hilly, Cabot
and Baby Phoebe -

The little tiny is such a darling - smiling & happy most of the time - She has 10 teeth & 2 more just bursting & is only 10½ mo. old. A very ardent baby of course. -

Jan. 1st 1907

2527 Fillmore St.
San Francisco

Our very dear Aunt Phoebe —

What a Christmas you sent our little ones! — you must have given some one very big order for the Brooms — As Phil & I said Christmas Day as we watched the joyous faces of the boys so interested in all this possession "Well certainly that portion of the family have been rehabilitated" — I defy anyone they lost all their toys last April and it was months there before we could even buy a train of cars, so this shower of beautiful things this Christmas has meant so much to them — The White House had a wonderful variety and amount. A fine big automobile, a Roosevelt bear, a fourteen circus

book and a fascinating music box book, giving the cries of about eight animals - Phoebe is enchanted with it and runs and gets it on all occasions to show everyone - She is at such an attractive age, trying to say everything -

Then down in another package came the two handsome leather pieces for Phil - the portfolio and the book cover. He appreciated them greatly, saying it seemed so nice to have a touch of something beautiful again - he still feel like cabs in a strange garret being so surrounded by goods & chattles belonging to other people - but it is impossible to hurry about anything under the existing ~~con~~ -

conditions of the town -

I know you would have been pleased if you could have seen little Phoebe when I gave her the beautiful porridge dish - She knew what it was right away and said "Phoebe's mush Phoebe's mush" - The boys have always eaten from theirs but she has had a saucer - Do you not think it rather surprising that a baby just eighteen months old should notice the difference - Of course we think she is <u>dreadful</u> <u>smart</u> - How I wish you could see her and yet I do not wish you back to poor old San Francisco just now, if in right back to the pioneer days and you certainly deserve more luxury than the town affords at present -

I shall send this letter to New York in hopes that it may catch you there as I heard from Agnes the other day you had crossed the ocean for Christmas. Agnes was here for dinner the other night and it seemed so nice to see her again, she is looking splendidly and her baby is very dear.

We have had very bad weather this past month and we have all been housed a great deal. The children have had colds and I have had a pleurisy but we are all much better now. I am glad to say Philip is feeling nearly his old self again. He did no work at all from Sept. 4th to Dec. 3rd. the fever lasted seven weeks and he was gathering his strength the rest of the time.

Hillyer stays to tell you he never expected

Mrs. P. K. Brown

to own such a fine big auto mobile, that it is much better than anything he had before the fire, — Cabot loves his bear and it goes to bed with him every night —

I trust you will pardon the blot on one sheet and the crumple on the other sheet of this letter — my baby won the award of both — She's a darling but she's an old mischief —

The beautiful little Italian calendars arrived today, which brought us another thought from you — It always makes me so happy to see your own hand writing —

I do so hope you are well and have pleasant plans for your winter — I wish I might take wings and fly in to see you for a time. With a great deal of love from us all, and many many thanks for all the happiness you gave us this Christmas — Devotedly — Helen —

Mrs. Phil. K. Brown
Jan. 1 - 1907
Xmas thanks.

Aug. 17/12

GOLDEN GATE CLIFFS
No. 1 TWENTY-FIFTH AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Aug. 17/12

My very dear Aunt Phoebe —

There are several things I want to tell you — first of all I was so very sorry not to have been home the day you came out there with Mrs Ethel and Mr. Jones Borough. I am wondering if he is the same Mr. Jones Borough I knew twenty years ago in Washington.

Another thing I wish to tell you is that your speaking as you did so strongly that day in Mrs. Spreckels room about not approving of my

boys shipping along in school or they have been doing, absolutely decided me to keep them back six months & take them to Santa Barbara this April for a few weeks. Of course I am proud of the work they have done but I think as you advised that it is the best plan now to slow down a bit & give them a run in the country —

I did I tell you that Phil had bought a little patch of land up at Lake Tahoe and that we hoped to put up a cabin there this Summer & give the entire family an entire change

GOLDEN GATE CLIFFS
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of six or eight weeks in the mountains; living right on the sea most of the year it will be very nice to have such a complete change of air.

Phil tells me he met you at the Fairmount yesterday and that Mrs. Anthony was with you, how I wish you Mrs. Anthony and Miss Ethel could come out to tea with me, next Thursday or Friday afternoon if you are in town.

I do hope that you are keeping well and are not too tired.

With a great deal of love to you always,

Most devotedly yours

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With a great deal of love to you always,

Most devotedly yours

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Aug. 22/VIII/12.

Sunday -

PRESIDIO CLIFFS
TWENTY-FIFTH AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Our very dear Lady -

Just a few lines to say good bye to you for the summer & to tell you what a happy time Phil & I had with you last week - He had a very interesting talk with Mrs. Anthony!

I was so glad to have seen the beautiful camp, it certainly was a wonderful undertaking - Anything I do know just how to do the most effective thing -

I am off for Tahoe this week with my little brood & Phil is

coming up July 1st for a month —

Dr. & Mrs. William Cabot are coming out from Boston & be with us three months — I know they would love to see you if possible in September before they return —

I hope you will have a happy summer with your babe boys around you — & that all will keep well, so that you will have no extra worries —

All my children send special love to you — Phoebe talks of you so many times & wishes she could see you — With every good wish for a happy summer to you

Devotedly yours
Helen —

June 12th 1913

Dear Aunt Phoebe —

I have been hoping that we might catch a little glimpse of you before we started for Balboa — Phoebe has been most anxious to show you the beautiful little suit & coat & hat which you had her Dad get for her birthday present. It made a great impression upon her that you remembered her birthday was in June & we have had great pleasure selecting & buying the pretty things. I did a bit of thread

embroidery on the cuffs & collar
sleeves & skirt of her coat -
We are all off in Salem tomorrow
night until about September first -
I am wondering if you are going
to the McCloud this summer - if
not would there be the slight
chance that you could come to
Salem -
I hope you had a pleasant little
trip East and that all went as you
wished -
Phil is not going to Salem now
with us, he may come up later on
in July - some time say week
after next if you have not too big
a household of guests, he would
love to run down for dinner with
you -

The boys have been hoeing their final examinations this week and they are pretty tired so I am going to be very glad to get them off to the mountains.

With a great deal of love from us all & hoping you will keep well and happy all Summer

Devotedly

Helen —

Oct. 6th 1913

GOLDEN GATE CLIFFS
No 1 TWENTY-FIFTH AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO

Our very very dear Lady –

Next Sunday afternoon we are going to have a tea-party for about one hundred Doctors and their wives, and of course nothing would please me more than if you could find it convenient to come –

Dr. & Mrs. Wm Lucas have been called out here, by the University of California Medical Dept. – He to be the professor of children's diseases in the Medical School – They came from Boston and brought letters to me from the Cabots and other friends there – I thought

to give a tea would be the best way & have them meet quite a number of the Medical profession. We would all feel greatly honored if you could come.

As for the tea for Elizabeth Kent, it amounts to nothing, I am only asking a few men and girls at four-thirty Saturday afternoon to the Town & Country Club. I think she is a most refreshing, delightful type, and she has been out here so little the past few years, that there are many of the young people she has not met.

We had such a nice call from Will & Mrs. Will the last Sunday afternoon they were here. I telephoned them and they came out with Mr. & Mrs. Barham.

I am enclosing a little photograph of Bruce just to let you see what a dear baby

here is - I send special love from Phoebe, she speaks of you so often, and says how she wishes she could see you. I say we all of us -

With a great deal of love and Affection,

Helen —

Sunday morning

GOLDEN GATE CLIFFS
No 1 TWENTY-FIFTH AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO

Our very dear Aunt Phoebe –

Such an exciting conversation as we had last evening about Christmas – I told the boys that the Blue Bird of Happiness had sent word to ask what would please them most. Cabot said "anything from mittens to flying machines" –

We talked thing over very seriously and although finger mitts and Catcher mitts appealed very strongly Kilgen finally said "I honest what I would rather have than any thing else, and that is a

suit case of my own, and Cabot most heartily agreed.
They take many little presents and things & they always want to borrow Daddy's good suit case & mother always tries to have them take an old one, so I know nothing would please them more than to have their own — They are always so pleased to have their nice toilet sets to take with them and with a suit case they will feel very set up and complete.
It is dear of you to give so much time and thought on gifts for them. How I wish I could feel we any of us could be of service to you, it would be a very great happiness to me. With best love — Helen.

Mrs. P. K. Brown

GOLDEN GATE CLIFFS
No 1 TWENTY-FIFTH AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO

Our very dear Aunt Phoebe —

Little Phoebe wants to thank you very much for the last Annuity check you sent her. She has her own little bank account with the Federal Trust Co. and when ever she has something saved up she goes down with Papa and helps transact the business — She wants so much to see you and so does her mother —

Just to give you some idea of the spelling work Phoebe is doing I enclose a little paper perfect on one side but three mistakes on

the other - That does not happen very often. She is really doing very well and what is most important she is very happy -

I have just put her in a little singing music class at Mr. Manning's School of Music on Jackson St - The method seems like an excellent idea & Phoebe is most interested -

I do hope you have had a happy summer and have been feeling well - I had a very quiet summer at Naine but the children all had a most enjoyable time, fishing & swimming & camping out. It is simply remarkable how they all grow & Willy seems almost a man and little Bruce is no longer a baby -

I have just heard that

Mr. & Mrs. Wm Randolph are at the Palace, so I am going down this after noon to try and see them - I've been so busy sewing and shopping for the children, & get them outfitted for the winter since my return to town, that I've not been about at all —

With a great deal of love from us all and hoping to see you before very long

Devotedly.

Helen —

PRESIDIO CLIFFS
TWENTY-FIFTH AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Our very dear Aunt Phoebe -

Such a beautiful & wonderful school house, full of pupils & all sorts of interesting things arrived for little Phoebe and I can imagine nothing that could possibly give her more pleasure - The box just commenced unroll herself, so the idea of copy books, readers, maps etc is uppermost in her mind -

I can hardly wait - until Christmas morning to see the joy on her little face.

Mr. Rufus and Clark sent me the check of $64.60 for the cross stitch embroidery

and the $25.00 for the boys bicycle. I went down the other day and selected a perfect one — They will be delighted beyond words, and they had no idea they were to receive one —

Remember you the receipted bill — Many many thanks for your goodness and generosity to my chicks —

I am sending you some paper samples of my family — I do not want them even to spoil your remembrance —

With a great deal of Christmas love to you, and best wishes for the new year —

Always devotedly yours

Helen —

Mrs. R. K. Brown

be more interesting and less fatiguing to you! -

How glad we both shall be to see you in Washington. I wrote a line to Mrs. Vanderbilt the other day, telling her of your change of name and that you had said we could go to Washington about May 1st

I will give Phil such a fine place among the doctors at the meeting there, when they know his head quarters are! How Rev. Hampshire Adams - do you mind if he asks some of them to fall on him there to talk the Sanitarium business?

You will hear from me again dear Lucretia on

With love from us both.

Devotedly Allen -

Sunset Limited

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY SUNSET ROUTE

My very dear one -

All day yes. today I intended writing you but it was dreadfully hot and I was pretty tired after making the early start from Saugus so I did not get around to it -

And now what do you suppose has happened heavy rain storm and cloud burst has washed away seven or eight little bridges and about five miles of track - We are here for goodness only knows how long. They have sent a car with

over 200 men & the scene of disaster, but the conductor gives us no encouragement at all. Of course when you receive this you will know we are out of it - We were due in Boston Sunday night and now nothing is met get there Wednesday we shall be lucky -

Your dear letter reached us last Monday, and I cannot tell you what an expression of real joy and happiness went over Phil's face when he read your words. He does so appreciate love and sincere affection, and although we both know we have that from you, it is always sweet to be reassured - Really dear every possible blessing seems to have been showered upon us, & only trust we may prove deserving, and that our future work will show our gratitude -

Little Roy Blake is with us aged 4 - Harriet Reavis died, and he is a splendid child, as every one of course thinks he is dear - Once in awhile he comes out most distinctly with 'Aunt Helen' and pethe look a little punished -

I am glad the hard Saturdays and Sundays are over, and I hope the next seems you commence well

Sunday the 17th Sept.

GOLDEN GATE CLIFFS
No. 1 TWENTY-FIFTH AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Our very dear one —

Dr. & Mrs. Cabot, Phil & myself will be very happy to come to the wonderful Hacienda Thursday Sept. 19th to dine — It is ever so good & strengthening of you to have remembered our friendship were true — It is always such a pleasure to us to have anyone we care for know you —

As arranged with Mrs Egan we shall take the Southern Pacific 4 P. M. train & go to Pleasanton —

Our love to you always,

Affectionately -

Helen -

Wednesday

GOLDEN GATE CLIFFS
No. 1 TWENTY-FIFTH AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Our dear Aunt Phebe —

We had such a nice visit with you, it is always such a pleasure for me every time I see you. It was very good of you to come on all for Richard & Ella Cabot home left me for their home & work but they said they left behind a deal of love & affection in California. They are really a remarkable pair & we were all so glad they had the opportunity of seeing you again —

Everything seems pointing to my taking the trip East, that is

spoke to you about — Perhaps the complete rest & change will quiet my nerves a great deal —

I am pretty tired, as we have all had a very strenuous summer.

I leave probably next Monday & we go north to join the Canadian Pacific. I shall only be gone till the first week in November & shall send you a line on my return when I come & shall want to see you, as I always do.

Hoping you will keep well & not too busy, with many thanks for your thought in choosing your friends,

Devotedly yours

Helen —

Dec. 26th

PRESIDIO CLIFFS
TWENTY-FIFTH AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Oh my dear Aunt Phoebe —

So many, many beautiful things come from you for which to mention first.

The wonderful Encyclopaedia Britannica will be a delight and pleasure for the many years to come. In suggesting a Christmas gift for the boys as you invited me to, I had no idea of such an edition on them.

All Phoebe's boxes were such a joy to her. & the girl crops out in her when you watch her eyes in opening such a present as the beautiful blue basket.

The doll carriage is such a beauty & she pushes it along with such content beaming on her dear face -

The dear little embroidered bag, the wanted thing for her dolls, the two Russian babies & the beautiful portfolio are all a source of the greatest possible pleasure -

The Japanese fan arrived safely and the beautiful flowered bag for me and the exquisite lustre bowl for Pif. Many many thanks from one and all for your looking through of me.

We all hope it will not be very long now until we can welcome you to our home beside the sea -

I want Pif and Mrs. Pif to come too and as it is so much cooler

PRESIDIO CLIFFS
TWENTY-FIFTH AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

here in the day time than at night I am wondering if you all could not come out in the afternoon to tea -

At present an automobile can come out Lake St. to 25th avenue quite nicely - I do so wish you could plan to come out the next time you come to town -

With a heart full of gratitude and love from me and mine

Always devotedly

Helen -

very well – In her last letter she said how sorry she was you were ill and sent her love to you – She and the boys will be home early in June – With our hearts full of love for you my dear one — you and you alone know what you have been to me –

Devotedly

Helen.

Mrs. Philip Kingsbury
Apr. 4 – 1919

Clift Hotel
San Francisco

April 4th
1919 –

Our dear dear Aunt Phoebe –

We are all so rejoiced to know that the warm Spring days are here giving life and strength and our most earnest hope and prayer is that you will receive your full share.

My heart and thoughts are with you

constantly, it will be such a joy to see you again when we receive word you are able -

I was reading a queer old book the other day telling some stories of early times in California - One of the comments on Mr. Hearst was

"George Hearst was probably the greatest natural miner who ever had a chance to bring his talents to play on a large scale."

And so we - if they either are - if it may be - Joe Clark and Mr. Wm. H. Kent and many other - when you are at either place please ask if will anyone perhaps if will anyone you to have read to you - I will bank read I was glad to hear it yesterday and Carl Carroll Perelli's photograph, the bar drawn very much this pretty cafe, the chuckfull & day & am kept

For dear Aunt Phoebe
with love and
many happy returns
of the day
from Little Phoebe.

Dec. 31 1912 -

DR. AND MRS. PHILIP KING BROWN

1 bag for your bonnet.
1 bag for clean & soiled
handkerchiefs
1 double bag, one side
for silk waist and
one side for under-
clothes for Pullman
car travelling —

Form 702

Holiday Greetings

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Mrs Phoebe Hearst

Pleasanton Cal

May the New year be one of great satisfaction and pleasure to you and may all your dear ones be near you and every blessing be yours and there is the wish of

Helen and Phil Milligan

Cabot, Phoebe and Bruce Brown

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Holiday Greeting

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New York NY Dec 24

Mrs Phoebe A Hearst

So sorry to hear that illness prevented your joining your family here they invited me and my boys to the Christmas tree party with the children a Touch of home in this great city may bhe New Year bring new hope and the consummation of peace on earth with love.

Helen Hillyer Brown

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Feb. 22

DR. AND MRS. PHILIP KING BROWN

Monday, Feb. 26th.
4 to 6 o'clock.

GOLDEN GATE CLIFFS
No. 1 TWENTY-FIFTH AVENUE

For Mrs. Hearst —

DR. AND MRS. PHILIP KING BROWN
and Phoebe —

GOLDEN GATE CLIFFS
No. 1 TWENTY-FIFTH AVENUE

DR. PHILIP KING BROWN
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Ackd May 8

DR PHILIP KING BROWN,
1220 SUTTER ST. S.F.

My dear Mrs. Hearst,

At the risk of bothering you I am going to ask a great favor of you. Your willingness to be interested in anything that is for general good is my chief excuse. You know doubtless of the deplorable state of the medical profession here in California and the pernicious influence of the law laws, the foreign born physicians and the generally low ideals. It is felt everywhere, and the medical department of the university has suffered to a point that makes its redemption a serious undertaking. Still there are many who hope for better conditions and a spirit of regeneration is growing in the medical school. I know that all this and the possibilities that are open are familiar to you, and all I want is to make a request that when the Regents come to select men to fill salaried positions here in the medical department, you will consider Dr. Alonzo Taylor for the full chair of pathology. In this work young men are far in advance of the older generation for the reason that the teaching of pathology is in its infancy today. For that reason Dr. Pepper gathered together in his laboratory a lot of young men and the selection was

as good that every one of them will make his mark and most of them have already shown their worth. The feeling here is that some of the older men here will do for the positions (if there is a good salary attached) or if any men are called they should be men of well established reputation. In the first place it is not likely that such men will come, and the great opportunity for establishing ones reputation would give a young man a great incentive. I have reason to believe that Dr Taylor would come if asked, and I do not think there is a better man for the place in America. I would of course like Harvard men to come here but there is not an available one who is in the same class with Taylor. I know that you must know how Dr Pepper felt about him; I am sure it must have been just as I feel. I am very anxious that all the new men may be brought from the East. We need new tone and more than all we need Americans.

I have seen Miss Clara Dabney in Santa Barbara several times this winter and she always asks after you and has often sent her love to you should I chance to write you.

you will be sorry to know that she is failing very much and seems to suffer with pain in her head so that she does not want to live much longer. But she is as alive to things as ever and seems always greatly interested to know of your plans for California, so I have told her all I knew.

The Hall house which you once spoke of trying to rent at the time you had Miss Lane in Santa Barbara, is now for sale. Mrs. Hall has gone back to Boston to live. Perhaps you saw that she gave her husband's library to the medical department of the Univ. of Cal. It is a very fine library but they keep it locked up & it is of no use as yet. Miss Hazard's call to Wellesley and the recent death of my relative Miss Blake has left the part of S. B. near the mission quite deserted.

Please remember me to your family. I always think of you as I have seen you so often, with so many young people about you who seem to belong to you.

Yours very faithfully,
Philip King Brown

1212 Sutter St. S.F.
5 Apr 99.

P.S. I know the demands on your time, and I feel guilty to ask you for need even a line, but if you can spare me a few lines, as I shall be very busy for months to come, I shall be very grateful for your trouble & attention to it. I know you will understand why I am anxious to have news of Mr. Taylor on this coast.

DR. PHILIP KING BROWN,
1220 SUTTER ST. S.F.

My dear Mrs. Hearst.

I got a second invitation from you for Sunday today so I'm going to risk adding to the crowd & take an old friend Nathaniel Wilson over with me. Ella & Helen know him & I've told him he will have to pass for a Vet.

I don't suppose I can see you a minute on Sunday so I'm going to try, and go over next week too. The time is short & there will be a thousand things that I want to tell you. I just have to talk it all over with some one & I'm so sure of your interest and sympathy with every plan.

Always affectionately
Philip King Brown

23 Feb 1900.

have a chance of being autocratic.

We shall see you anyway in Washington in May shall we not? And Jonesie, is he coming down to look into those Indian graves here before we go? I'm having a man inquire all around this region about such things & I hope Jones will get here before we leave. Remember us both to him & to you.

Taylor wrote me a few days ago, & asked to be remembered kindly to Miss Killyer when I saw her. He had not received mine yet I hadn't his address & so wrote to the Dresdener Bank. He speaks of coming back about when we shall & wants to join us.

I hope all is going well with your work. Miss Dalney was much interested in our account of it and we are taking the Hacienda pictures & Arch. plans to her today.

Always with the affectionate love of
Helen & Phil.

Give our love to Agnes & Anne.

MIRADERO,
SANTA BARBARA.

16 Mar. 1900

My very dear Aunt Phoebe.

Never in my eventful life has time gone as it has these Eighteen days of my new life. You see we have so much to do and tell about that we hardly more than get started each day. And so it has come that we are within eight days of our departure and the most that has been accomplished is a thorough belief that we have begun in the right way. We have hoped from day to day to hear that you could get away for a few days and were coming down, but no one realizes better than we do how much rests upon your shoulders, and while we try to think the rest you would get would justify your leaving things behind for a few days, we know it is selfish to urge it. But it has

nearly spoiled us to have happen so many things almost too good to be true - you have had a hand in so many of them that we haven't gotten over our wondering yet.

Last night at 10.30 I was called to the telephone with the statement that San Francisco wanted me & I couldn't think of anyone but you & mother, & the five minutes wait nearly took my wits away. It was only Dr. Tait to tell me of my reappointment as pathologist to the French Hospital. So Helen & I had to telegraph you this morning.

Mrs Drury & the children come by steamer on the 30th arriving here the afternoon of the 31st & we leave the afternoon of the 3rd going directly to Boston. Everything here is adjusting itself very nicely and we are convincing the trade people that we have no intention of being treated as the unsophisticated are who come here. We shall have most of our groceries come down from S.F. or up from Los Angeles by boat, also perhaps the butter and eggs. Then we are scouring the country for cows, and if it becomes necessary I shall try & purchase a few acres of a farm which adjoins us in the canon in the rear & in that way a very great saving can be effected. Of course the trying time will be the first few years, and as the income from the endowment won't even keep the place up, we must do some careful planning and hope for a fair patronage from the start. I am sure of the cooperation of a number of eastern physicians and with Helen's help I guess everything will go smoothly. We shall not mind coming down very often at first. Santa Barbara seems to have attracted such a nice sort of people that I hope I won't get any but that kind here & of course if it is a success, I shall

You may remember my speaking to you of Mr. Allen Brown & asking you if I might introduce him to your relatives Messrs Fitt Richard Clark. I thought Mr. Brown himself meant to invest the money here & that they could give him valuable guidance & advice. However he wants to turn the money over to the trustees and $60,000 of it is here now & ready for investment. The trustees are willing to do with it anything that Mr. Brown & I wish & Mr. Brown is more than anxious to secure for the fifth trustee in Miss Hazard's place, a woman, because Miss Blake wished it, and if possible, business opportunity & ability combined. I thought of

MIRADERO,
SANTA BARBARA.

27 Mar. 1900

My dear Aunt Phoebe,

This is a business letter, the kind you used to get from me long ago, only this one is more personal than those used to be. It is to ask you if you would consent to be a trustee of this property & endowment which my aunt left me in trust. She provided that it should be placed in the hands of five trustees of which number I am one & also the sole person upon whom falls any actual direction of the work. I am the sole trustee of the place here & the others hold the $80,000

Endowment & eventually elect my successor. They are a self perpetuating body & after an agreement as to how the money shall be invested no work at all falls on them except to reinvest & to elect to fill any vacancies which occur in their ranks. So that you would have practically no work whatever, and yet you could be of immeasurable value to the work. I am going to tell you just why I ask you. First you are near us both and we want your interest in all of our work. Then Miss Blake appointed Miss Hazard as one of the five trustees and since then Miss Hazard has been made president of Wellesley and could not be of the least personal or business use to anything on this coast. Her home just beyond here on the Mission Ridge is probably to pass over into an uncle's possession & she severs her connection with Santa Barbara. Again, the other members of the board are with one exception doctors, Dr. Chas. Vaughan our nearest neighbor, a retired Boston physician, Dr. Mackinlay the leading physician here, & myself. Mr. Lincoln the fourth member is a banker here & the only business man among us, & so small a man in his ideas that the investment of this money seems to him too great a responsibility to assume.

Exist here. I want to make it a place where people like Miss Blake can find what they need more than ever during convalescence or broken down conditions of health, & I want always to keep the ~~same~~ tone of the place what it has always been. I can only do this by making its personal importance seem a real thing to the many who may hear of it & who know nothing of me. The names of prominent Eastern physicians will do much & I realize of course that yours will do far more. I know I am asking a very great deal. It seems more in the asking than I thought & yet it is to be the work of my life perhaps, & we both are to do it together & we should be so happy if you were to be willing to have the personal connection to it.

Always affectionately Yours

MIRADERO,
SANTA BARBARA.

asking you at first if you would be willing ~~that~~ I should ask either Mr. Clark, but as you would mean their combined business ability & judgment and personal influence besides which would be invaluable, and it would be carrying out Miss Blake's idea of having a woman on the board, I would prefer you. Of course you know I want you badly & I hesitate to tell you all the reasons, for I do not want to be persistent or to make it hard at all for you to tell me you didn't wish to be, if that be the case.

You can understand why I am anxious for a good investment of the endowment just now. The place is a very expensive one to keep up – there are about six acres – mostly under garden cultivation, a stable, two horses, two large

houses, at least two servants (stableman & cook) for the summer while Mrs Drupey is here, heavy water rates &c all of which I must meet after Apr. 1st. We are not planning to open the sanitarium until September or October, and until its success is assured I must make up the difference between the running expenses & the income from the Endowment. & 80,000 well invested would give an income which would far more than pay these expenses, & would go toward making some necessary alterations in the fall. My running expenses then must be greatly increased - nurses & more servants, provisions etc, and the whole thing is an Experiment, for I am not sure that I can get patients enough to bring me income on which to do this. If I make the trial & fail, the whole property reverts to the residual heirs, but I shall not fail. I am sure of some support in S.F. & this summer in the East I hope to interest a number of prominent physicians. Dr. Weir Mitchell was Miss Blake's personal friend & will help matters very much as will also Dr. J Collins Warren & Dr. Vincent Bowditch of Boston both of whom are near friends of mine. I must of course get a well to do class of patients to make the place pay & only that class would appreciate the conditions which

Monday morning 2. Apr. 1900
Miradero, Santa Barbara

My dear Aunt Phebe.

Your dear letter was doubly welcome yesterday because it came on a very eventful day for both of us. All the personal property and real estate were given over to my care in the morning and the real responsibility began. Then came your letter telling that you would be with us in it all and nothing more could have happened to make matters fuller of promise and satisfaction to us. Dear Helen has taken nearly all the problems of the place into her own hands, and is working like a Trojan to get the household affairs into the smoothest & least expensive running order, and you would be surprised to see how much better we get on with a chinaboy and general man about the place, than they used to do when we first came with maids & gardeners & an irresponsible lot each trying to do as little as possible.

Mrs. Drury & the children came at midnight Saturday and Frank & Claire are to have special charge of the violets chrysanthemums & roses on the place which they seem delighted to

do for me, and it is no small job. They will go to the Manual Training School one day a week and do reading at home besides.

Jessie turned up Saturday afternoon, sunburned & drylly humerous as ever. We were alone for supper so kept him, and he came up yesterday & we drove him around. He seemed much disturbed over the fact that near us here is a nice mound through which the road is cut. I think he wants to take the road with him & had I not stopped his scratching he would have made the road impassable in a few minutes

Always with much love

Phil.

of it I shall leave to write you of after I have seen the work there in June. One thing I must tell you now, to show you their high appreciation of Taylor, which of course we understand but others in California may not as yet. Hengel remarked that when the time came he should make an effort to get Taylor back, for he was one man in a million. We also added that we might have hunted the world over & not have gotten a better man. I am sure this will please you as it does me; that we feel his worth. You see I am taking a little credit myself, although I know only too well that Taylor's feeling for you alone brought him to California.

We attended a reception Wednesday night, given at the Arlington by

4 May 1900.

1400 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE.

My dear Aunt Phoebe,

Three of the busiest and most profitable days I have ever had in medicine are just over. We got here for dinner Monday night, preceded half an hour by Jonesie who already had gone into a trance of rapture over "his new hotel." It has been my first constant separation from Helen and has given us both an idea of what life will be later on. It has been a scramble to get off in the early morning, home with a friend or two for lunch in a hurry, & off again till nearly seven & generally more in the evenings. We left New York Monday morning and stopped off for three hours in Philadelphia while Helen saw Mrs Knight & Miss Hooker & I saw Dr. Weir Mitchell who came on to Washington on our train, so that I saw a good deal

of him and he was most willing to help me personally, & by use of his name for reference in connection with the sanitarium. Every one was most kind, and I feel that a great deal has been accomplished, besides all I have learned and the glorious good time we have had here. Mr Vanderbilt has made it most easy to have a few to lunch each day & Wednesday night we had four to dinner, including Dr. Councilman of Boston, my old professor of pathology, who is the life & soul of the Harvard Medical School. Every body fell in love with Helen including Dr. Mitchell, who asked Dr. Richard Cabot who the lady was who sat in the front row at the opera house the afternoon the public were invited & Dr. Mitchell delivered his poem. When told, he said, "Tell her I delivered part of that poem to her." I'd break his head if he wasn't so old – the idea of flirting or trying to – with my wife. We are to have an autograph copy of the poem later which I am sure you will enjoy reading. The whole congress was imposing – the best men in all the departments of medicine & surgery in the country. It gave a great opportunity for gauging them, because one always knows a man better from seeing & hearing him than from reading his writings. You know so much better how to take what he says. As a result, a few of my idols got damaged and others of lesser power on paper were mountains of strength on their feet.

Dr. Steugel of Philadelphia - the director of the Pepper Laboratory lunched here with us yesterday and had much to say that will interest you. Next

know, and although two old married people are prosaic elements, we hoped to give them a good time. It is your not being here however that is the real disappointment.

I haven't told you half that I know I want to, but Helen is at my elbow and my mind isn't clear on facts. I know only that I love her more & more & you too dear Lady, and I could write more about that than about the things I do & see here. I haven't told you that Helen's friends have been as nice to me as mine have to her. Really it has all been an ideal wedding trip with an ideal beginning.

Give Agnes & Anne our love. To you fore always every affectionate wish and thought.

Phil & Helen.

Dr. Mrs. Phillips Brooks

P.S. Mr. Ellery Channing said that there would be a delay in your getting it. Hence this letter. It is a sheet of the paper which was sent on from Col. House's office where it had been detained in some of the offices.

the president of the Congress, and Helen had a chance to meet many of my old friends, all of whom seemed most appreciative of her. It is not strange to me that people like her, but I am always glad when they show it. Richard Cabot whose wife we met in Boston, said that he thought my future was now made. You would have thought he wanted his own made (had it been necessary) by the way he took every chance to talk to Helen, and his wife said to him after our first meeting "How is it possible that four people meeting half an hour, some of us for the first time, could be so congenial. Of course it is a delight to me that my old friends take her in so wholly, and as you know, I find I like them all better

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and they seem twice as near. I have not had time to realize how much the future has in store for me, the present is so full and so all absorbing.

One time here we plan to spend in sight seeing & bicycling afternoons and reading & writing evenings. The mornings I shall spend at the Bureau of Animal Industry where I want to learn as much as possible about the common diseases of domestic animals, & to get help on the work I am doing on St Vitus Dance in dogs, which seems to me a very promising field. It is especially common in California & I have many interesting skulls of cases I have seen where the cause was a defective bone development, and not a pure functional matter as is commonly the case in man.

From Mrs. Vanderbilt we learn of your father's serious illness and we hope dear dear Aunt Phoebe, that you have not got to go through the strain of a long illness & that his illness may not cause him suffering. At his age it would be doubly hard for all of you if his suffering should be long or hopeless. We have seen several times a day his portrait in the large room down stairs. You are very like your mother are you not.

Are we to give up all hope of seeing you here? We had thought that we might take the girls to Harvard for commencement when you went to the Black Hills. Harvard Class Day is part of a girls education you

1303 Van Ness. Sunday Evening
16 Dec 1900

My dear Mrs Hearst,

I was sorry to be too busy Saturday morning to be able to go to the wharf to bid you a goodbye and wish you rest and a return of health on your trip. I ought to be thankful to be busy, but it does seem as if it came at inopportune moments.

We had such an interesting time today with Dr Sadri that I am glad to have this further excuse for writing you. I saw the doctor several times last week and he asked us to lunch there today. A driving rain storm seemed an insurmountable objection to Helen's going this morning, but we feared he had made much preparation for us, in spite of our express request that he should not, so Helen got on her Walkyrie fire-and water-proof clothes and we went. The direction given us was 26th & Mission and it didn't take a scientist to realize that there were four corners answering that general location. There was no difficulty in locating Dr Sadri however, for there was an odor of good things and warm oil to be detected a block away. Nasseem the Faithful met us with a Salam and an Expression you would have wanted in a picture - an intensified eager, anxious pleasure - can

You imagine the mixture. He must have been up all last night cooking things for his master, and he couldn't have had an idle moment. Good Sadri was beaming in his gentle and genial way and seemed very glad to see us. With his Syrian servant the individuality of the man stood out markedly. There is something very fine about the man and we have liked him more each time we have met. But to return to the lunch. The table was set for it – a custom or an apology for the amount of food, I couldn't make out which – and we sat on either side of Helen who had the end seat. The opposite end of the table was burdened with its heavy load of fruit, oranges of all sizes, persimmons, dozens of apples, beautifully decorated cakes of endless variety and sizes, nuts, cheese, Persian candy and sugared fruits. I can't tell you all we had to eat. Soup, a strong bouillon thickened with sago and little meat balls – not in any way on the church-fair-oyster-stew style – but quite enough for a meal. But I've forgotten to tell you that to start with the Sadri gave us a Persian quotation "In proportion to your love for your friend you eat with him at his table." Rather embarrassing if one hadn't liked the food, but that was not the case today, for it was all very good. You would have enjoyed every moment and morsel of it (in moderation) When we were ready for dessert I thought of

of Mrs McLaughlin's modestly narrow front door, and I abstained from removing even the outer crust from the pyramid of eatables. We got home on two fares but I dont think the road made any profit.

But there is another side of it that you know we both felt and you have felt it too – the whole thing was very touching indeed. I cannot lose the feeling that he belongs to quite another world, and we were taken into it more today than ever before.

The plans for the new buildings promise well do they not. Can you stay away very long?

Helen's love goes with mine to you always,

Philip Brooks.

Blockaded in Texas. Eight little bridges washed out by heavy rain. Friday afternoon

My dear Aunt Phoebe.

The course of true love is not materially influenced by atmospheric conditions except that moonlight plays a role at times. Our blockade hasn't seemed to worry us any although it looks as if we were in for some days delay. One never knows though.

I have enclosed a letter to Mr. Richard Clark which I thought might save you an interview with him. I hope everything will go without complication. The trust deed will come to you for signature in about a week or two days, and with it a receipt for the $60,000 in favor of the Executors for signature by the trustees, and a check on the 1st National Bank Santa Barbara which with your signature, will enable the money to be transferred to S.F. as soon as the receipt & trust deed are returned to S.B.

I am getting some practice on the train – one child with St Vitus dance, cinders in my nephews eye, & the porter with a chill. Helen is making herself so dear to my little nephew

that I am much afraid he will want to return with us. He has already invited her to come & live in Brookline with him. I find myself wondering many times how I ever got along without her and Mr. Allen Brown said that he felt I was a made man when he had known her two days, and that he had no doubt about the success of my work in Santa Barbara. I begin to think that I shall be made famous someday when the world discovers her, for it certainly was the best thing I ever did. Every day I find that I didnt half know her the day before. I shall soon be writing you volumes about her if I dont stop. Just as if you didnt know.

Always affectionately

Phil.

P.S. Of course do with my letter to Mr. Clark what you think best. I wrote it hoping to cheer you a little but perhaps you would prefer to talk to him.

1303 Van Ness Ave S.F.
16 Mar 1901

My dear Mrs Hearst,

Will you please sign the enclosed receipt and mail it in Enclosed Envelope? The money will not be paid over for investment until the receipt reaches Mr. Lincoln

The affairs at Miraders have flourished for the past two months — flourished in one way. The place has been full almost all the time & with a delightful class of people. There have been heavy expenses for furnishing, but we judge that the place needs some enlarging to make it pay. We could keep four more patients with the same number of nurses & servants and I'm sure we shall have all the people we want another year.

Richard Harmson has been down there a month and he has done an enormous amount of legal work for me (for his board) and cleared the ground somewhat so that I can probably add on a tract adjoining me in the rear when I need it. Everything is held at such an absurd value. I

shall make no improvements on the place as it stands because they must all come out of my own pocket & when if I died my family get nothing. I should have to borrow to make the improvements so I dont propose to do it & when I can afford it I shall buy & improve my own land.

Helen & the boy return tomorrow from a two weeks stay at Muradero. I was there three days out of the middle of it but it seems three years since I saw them & its to be a family rule now that we are not to be separated any more. How did I ever get along without her all those years. I guess you wouldnt call it getting along if you knew all about the difference now.

We spent our anniversary there and the whole household conspired to surprise us with an evening celebration. We didnt think anyone would remember it, but we were mistaken. Dick Harrison & Ella Goodall put their heads together (and incidently I wish they would stay that way) and decorated the dining room with similax & roses & got up a feast. We had a wedding cake with one candle, a bran pudding full of presents from

every one you ever heard of. Ella & Dick bought them & they were mostly the kind country people buy at village fairs – souvenirs of Santa Barbara.

Helen writes that she is getting stronger all the time and the blessed boy seems to be making a place in her heart that encroaches on mine. Did she write you that Dr. Sadri gave Hilger a little silver mug? Wasn't it touching, and the poor man has been in such trouble too for he came near being burned out a short time ago. He said he had had a week of much trouble.

Please remember me to the girls. We shall be glad to welcome you all back.

Always faithfully yours,

Philip King Brown

My dear Mrs. Hearst.

Dr. Norgaard the head of the Pathological Laboratory of the Bureau of Animal Industry in Washington is coming to Salt Lake Jan 15-18th to the Annual Meeting of the National Live Stock Assn. It seems to me a great opportunity to have him come way out after that meeting and investigate some of the epidemic & endemic diseases here. I am sure much help would come of it & an interest in the veterinary department of the University might be stimulated. I have written Hilgard & Ritter of the U.C. and the Academy of Science people & I have Norgaards promise to speak here as many times as we can arrange for. All that is necessary is to get Senator Perkins to make the request of the Secty of Agriculture. I have tried to get some of the cattlemen here to be interested in this, but I'm not sure they will do anything. It

seems to me too good a chance to lose, especially as it costs the interested people nothing and it may be productive of much good to the State.

Helen is well and we have both decided that Johnnie <u>must be a girl</u>.

Always affectionately,
Phillips Brooks

<u>2 Jan 1901.</u>

DR. PHILIP KING BROWN,
1303 VAN NESS AVENUE,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Dear Mrs Hearst

You will be glad to know that Miss Ide continues to gain – two pounds week before last & three and a half last week. She has had one short drive with no bad result and seems happy.

No news yet of our tea party, but I hope you will get a telegram by the time this reaches you. The Boy grows daily & walks & babbles all the time.

With affectionate greetings always,
Philip King Brown

2 Apr 02.

DR. PHILIP KING BROWN,
1303 VAN NESS AVENUE,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

Louisa came to me this morning & I find her very much improved. She has gained in weight & her temperature & heart rate are normal for the first time since she came to me. The size of the goitre has diminished materially & she has not had for six weeks any of the nervous attacks. In short the symptoms of which she complained & of which I can only judge by her word, and such symptoms as I can get at independently, are both better.

Miss Dee improves steadily in spite of disturbing news from Manila regarding escapades of her maid who passed through here some weeks ago. She drives every other day, seems happy, has gained steadily, & has had no symptoms of her old troubles for more than a month now, a longer period than at any time in the past year she says.

We are not overconfident & she will remain where she is for a month or two longer.

You knew of all Berkeley being vaccinated owing to a number of cases of small pox in the town. If you are to have the garden parties this year what do you think of having the household at Pleasanton vaccinated. There is only a very small likelihood of there being any further trouble in Berkeley for such prompt measures were taken, and so far as I know, no case has occurred among students in Berkeley. Furthermore a month will probably see all the cases recovered. Dr. Taylor is probably much more familiar with condition in Berkeley & it might be well to have his advice if you do not want to take the responsibility yourself owing to your absence from the place.

No news yet. Hillyer points up to the sky when you ask him where his little sister is, and I guess he ought to know.

Always faithfully
Phillips Thy Brown

7 Apr 02

DR. PHILIP KING BROWN,
1303 VAN NESS AVENUE,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

I had an evening with Dr. Taylor after seeing you last Saturday, and as a result of his assurance I decided to meet the obstacle in the way of doing the work in the U.C. and try the work. Against the disadvantages, which Dr. Taylor says can be overcome in another year, are many things which I need and which appeal to me strongly, and besides if another were given this opportunity, I should lose the chance forever. So I'm speculating, and I'm telling you about it because I was a little depressed over the possibilities when I talked to you last week, and I don't want you to think I'm going into the work half heartedly. It is to be my most critical year with every interest at stake but in each instance it has seemed unavoidable and I cannot but have faith in the out come.

I'm sure I can count on your sympathy and

the fact that you cant disapprove, for you too are always head over heels in work that a half a dozen people might divide among themselves & all be busy.

I hope you are to be given renewed health for the carrying out of all you plan.

Always faithfully yours,
Philip King Brown

15 Aug 02

1312 VanNess Ave
18 Oct 02

Dear Mrs Hearst,

Here in my new offices I'm trying to feel at home by writing a letter or two to my patron saints and the friends of my heart. We've had a terrible week since last Sunday when poor little Dick came down with a pneumonia which spread to both lungs on Monday. We've had two nurses & Helen or I were with him till the little chap began to get better. He has been an ideal patient – good as could be and brightening up every time he got a little better. I was planning to move my offices on the 20th but to make room for the nurses I had to get out sooner. The baby is probably out of the woods now but we dont dare draw long breaths yet.

I saw Dr. Milburn again and I am in hopes that Santa Barbara will do a lot for him. Ill try to go down while he is there. Notices of the reopening will be out

in a few days and we hope to have a busy winter. It promises well now. I hope very much for a visit from you this winter. Can't you take that in on your tour of inspection in the South?

Helen sends lots of love. Poor girl she has been sick with tonsilitis and has really had all the care of this sick boy, so she is pretty well used up. I shall persuade her if possible to take both boys & go to Santa Barbara for a few weeks. She doesn't like going away from home very much however.

Always very affectionately yours,

Philip Stuy Brown

DR. PHILIP KING BROWN
UNION SQ. BUILDING
350 POST STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

7/III/09.

Dear Mrs Hearst,

I couldn't get just the tarvet I wanted but this one is good also & will make your head feel better. I hope the cold will disappear rapidly

Sincerely
Phil

23 Feb 09.

DR. PHILIP KING BROWN
UNION SQ. BUILDING
350 POST STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

29/X/09

Oct. 22, 1909.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

I do not feel quite satisfied with the inflammation around the tender spot, and on that account chiefly I am anxious that you keep as quiet as possible. I believe that when that has subsided entirely it would be possible under cocaine to cut out the small vein-clot without the slightest pain to you, thereby removing what may otherwise be troublesome to you always.

I should like to think of you as a person able to do justice to yourself in getting sufficient rest, but I believe honestly this will not come, short of a reincarnation.

Helen and I are going to Santa Barbara Sunday night, to be back here Tuesday morning. If you are in town after that may I see you?

Faithfully yours,

Philip King Brown

Mrs. P. A. Hearst,
Pleasanton,
Cal.

Ans. 14/IX/10
Ck #27.03 returned.
for Elise Sherbe

DR. PHILIP KING BROWN
UNION SQ. BUILDING
350 POST STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

August 2nd, 1910.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

I am enclosing you the check received from Mr. Lincoln, and the receipt to be signed and returned to him.

I trust that your leg is on the rapid road to cure and that it will not again bother you.

Sincerely yours,

Philip King Brown

Mrs. P. A. Hearst,

Pleasanton, Calif.

DR. PHILIP KING BROWN
UNION SQ. BUILDING
350 POST STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Ans. 2/6/11

Dear Mrs Hearst,

How about our lunch with Mr. Worcester? He is home now and quite his old self. Can you go this week or next.

I have not written you of the very beautiful Christmas gift from you that I have to carry around with me all the time & which I find a great assistance in enabling me to have on hand the cigar at the ideal moment. You are very dear

to send every one in the family such beautiful things. Phoebe Doll School is the most amazing & engrossing toy I ever saw. Every child has a name & she is fast becoming a typical school-marm

With affectionate wishes always

Philip Henry Brown

28 Jan'11

Thursday. Dr. Wetherill

Mrs Lithgow's birthday

Tomorrow

DR. PHILIP KING BROWN
UNION SQ. BUILDING
350 POST STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Dear Mrs Hearst.

I have not forgotten your kindness in sending the check to Phoebe and the very friendly letter, although I did not write you of the receipt of them at once. We do know how many the demands of people are upon you, and how willingly you take upon yourself the burdens of others, still we do want very much to see you in our home, and to have you feel that you are very definitely a part of it. The continuous joy of the sunny child who bears your name is a thing I wish you could share with us. Boys are fine and your charges are very satisfactory, but wait until you have a granddaughter!! It will take several specialists to keep their noses from being out of joint.

I am enclosing you an article which may interest you. The idea of the sanitarium for the tuberculous working girls especially has taken form after my spending a year & a half looking for suitable lands. You will be

surprised when I tell you that Mr. Bothin has given for this purpose some 40 acres of your old place above Fairfax. Do you remember talking to me about some idea you had of using it sometime as an industrial home for boys. That was in Washington in 1896 when I was on my way abroad & before you divided your affection with those university boys, and decided upon the development of the mining department. But it strange that part of that property should ultimately be devoted to a benevolent end! Mr. Bothin has given 122 acres additional for a convalescent home for sick children.

To return however to the sanitarium. I have had enough money given me to build the building but not to furnish it, and I am very much in hopes that someday when you get your building built, that you may be interested in this work and perhaps feel that you want to help it develope. There will always be ways along which it can grow.

With our best love

Yours very faithfully

Phil. Phy Brown

17 Oct 1910.

Ans. 12/VI/11

DR. PHILIP KING BROWN
UNION SQ. BUILDING
350 POST STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

June 2, 1911.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

On my return from the East I found your letter in regard to the powders. I imagine they were given you to allay some gastro intestinal irritation with either acidity or fermentation. They should not have been puckery but as they are insoluble I should have put them in rice paper cachets. I will have this done and have them sent to Hacienda.

I was awfully sorry to miss you while I was East, I seemed to be ten days ahead of you all round.

I hope you are going to be out here by the middle of July when we expect to open the new tuberculosis sanitarium. I am trying very hard to get money to start a pottery in connection with it, in the hope that it may be self supporting after awhile.

Yours very faithfully,

Philip King Brown

Mrs. P. A. Hearst,
New York.

DR. PHILIP KING BROWN
UNION SQ. BUILDING
350 POST STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

27/VIII/11

Dear Mrs Hearst.

I'm in great trouble about my little sanitarium at Sanfax. It will be ready to open about Aug. 1st but it hasn't any laundry and as we are teaching that "cleanliness is next to godliness" we are in a very bad way. I have hoped to get the money somewhere, but it hasn't come. You know I don't like to add to your heavy burden and I have felt that the rest of the community ought to do their part. They haven't, and thats all there is about it. They have done very well & I suppose I ought to be satisfied but I hate to start out in debt and I must have the laundry. It wouldn't be right to send

these peoples clothes out, and the laundry must include a means of first sterilizing all the wash. I dont know any place to turn for help but to you. Would you let me come and talk to you about it?

We are hoping to put up a little cabin somewhere on the 50 acres for a retreat for Mr. Worcester.

DR. PHILIP KING BROWN
UNION SQ. BUILDING
350 POST STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

August 14, 1911.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

I am enclosing the annual Trustees' remittance at Mr. Lincoln's request. Would you please sign the receipt before returning it.

The Sanatorium will be open next week for the receipt of patients, and will be formally dedicated on Saturday afternoon, September the ninth. I hope very much that you can be there. You have been identified with so many of the important things of my life for the last fifteen years that I want you to know all about this work. I know it will have your sympathy and interest.

Yours very faithfully,

Philip King Brown

Mrs. P. A. Hearst,
Pleasanton,
California.

Ans 4/X/11

James Harold Thorburn
Bakersfield, Cal.
R.F.D. #1, Box 94
Sept. 27, '11

Dr Phillip King Brown,
Union Square Bldg.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir;

I just recieved a letter from Miss Bristol of Stanford University. She enclosed yours of the twenty-second, enquiring for a Tutor, and was kind enough to recomend me for the position.

I should be very glad to accept such a position, if it came my way. I have had two years at Stanford in the Physiology department, and am now employed by the Southern Pacific Company in the oil fields.

I have always lived an outdoor life.

Yours very truly
James Harold Thorburn

Send a very kind note. Say that before Dr Brown forwarded his letter. I had made a partial arrangement from which I could not very well recede.

No. I am not pleased with his spelling or handwriting.

Answer

DR. PHILIP KING BROWN
UNION SQ. BUILDING
350 POST STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

3/X/11.

Dear Mrs Hearst,

The enclosed may be of no interest if the matter of the tutor has been settled. I'll write him that, if it has been, he will not hear further.

Sincerely yours,

Philip King Brown

30 Sept 11.

AREQUIPA SANATORIUM
FAIRFAX
MARIN COUNTY
CALIFORNIA

3/II/12

February 19, 1912.

My dear Mrs. Hearst,

If it is not interfering with your previous plans would you consider giving the next old Victrola records, that you are through with, to the Sanatorium? We have a small machine and a few records and I know the girls would appreciate any others that were given to them. I realize fully that yours that go to the Contagious Hospital fill a great need. The attending physician tells me that they are still in good order and not much used.

Yours very sincerely

Philip King Brown

Mrs. P. A. Hearst,
Pleasanton,
California.

From 509 Union Square Building,
San Francisco, California.

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DR. PHILIP KING BROWN
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350 POST STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL

Ans. by 'phone.
2/7/13.

Dear Mrs Hearst,

All our plans here are progressing favorably except Miradero. I'll write you of that later on in this letter but I'm anxious to tell you first of Mr. Worcester who returned last night from 3 months stay at Miradero. I told you, did I not, that I made the diagnosis of pernicious anemia before he left here. There has been no rallying at all although he seemed to improve for a time, and now I fear he has only a short time to live. He has spoken of you and your kindness to him several times and in the retrospect he seems to enjoy telling of the friendliness of people to him. Dr. Alfred W. is here from Waltham Mass, with him.

The south wing of our little sanatorium at Arequipa has been begun from further plans by John Bakewell. He has been most cheerful and he too speaks often of you. He wants very much to accept your invitation to himself & Arthur Brown & go to the Hacienda when you return. It must be a joy to you that so many of your boys to say

nothing of the girls) are so appreciative of your interest in them & have made good in their several ways.

I am sending you a report of Arequipa just published. Our problem now is getting 27 girls in 22 beds, so we are going ahead with the new wing.

And now a word of Miraflores. The start is hard to make & Mr. Wilson is quite right in being sure he is familiar with everything before he goes ahead. In the meantime someone has offered me $5,000 if I will build a cottage somewhere there to accomodate "border-line" nervous cases. You know how hard it is to deal with a case threatened with a mental break down. People do not want to send them to private asylums unless they have to. In the meantime many of them have only a wave of tottering reason & under rest & return to normal promptly. The problem is far more common than ONE realizes. On your return I hope to have a brief meeting of the Trustees to ask the question whether they care to borrow the money to buy the rear 15 acres in part for this purpose.

Helen isn't very well but we hope for more rest soon. It seems just now that everything gets piled up when

Tues. Wed. week
Wed. 12.

DR. PHILIP KING BROWN
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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL

I ought to be planning more rest for her. In order to keep in touch with more medical matters here in town I have undertaken to put some new life into the S.F. Polyclinic which you will remember as an institution you once did something for. In its president now I hope to make it the out patient department of Mary's Help Hospital. Think of it, Jew, Gentile & Catholic! I'm to see the archbishop tomorrow.

With very best wishes to you & our love

Faithfully yours,

Philip King Brown

DR. PHILIP KING BROWN
UNION SQ. BUILDING
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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL

May 23, 1913

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

I just learned that you were going east in the morning, and I am exceedingly sorry not to see you before you go, to tell you of Miradero affairs.

The Blake family in Boston is represented by only one survivor of Miss Blake's generation, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Blake who received the plans for Miradero's future most encouragingly and has agreed to do something substantial to help it along. Her business advisers, with whom she had consulted, indicated that she would probably give thirty to forty thousand dollars. This will go a long way towards building the new building. Mr. Wilcox did not go on to see them because of the necessity of getting some matters in shape with the attorneys before they would come down to terms. Should it seem best to you to have him return to New York it would certainly be wise for him to go on to Boston if he could be spared for a day or two

I am exceedingly sorry that I am going to Santa Barbara tonight with Helen, and Phoebe who has chicken pox, otherwise I should like to have seen you off tomorrow.

Faithfully yours,

Phiebe King Brown.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst,

Pleasanton,

California.

DR. PHILIP KING BROWN
UNION SQ. BUILDING
350 POST STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL

August 13, 1913

My dear Mrs. Hearst,

I am enclosing you the Trustees' cheque for Miradero and the receipt which, when signed by you, should be returned to Mr. Lincoln.

I am glad to hear from Mr. Wilcox that the Y. W. C. A. work is going on so splendidly.

Faithfully yours,

Philip King Brown

Mrs. P. A. Hearst,
Pleasanton,
California.

DR. PHILIP KING BROWN
UNION SQ. BUILDING
350 POST STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Dear Mrs Hearst,

I am afraid Mr. Rhead cannot get away even for a day before Christmas. He is working day & night to get out all the things he can for the Christmas sales, and as the pay of the girls & his own salary depend on it, he feels he cannot leave much as he would like to. I have done my best to get him away & neither bullying nor diplomacy works. He has had so many set backs with poor labor, a fire in the pottery, uneven character of the clay etc that he has had to draw on me for help far beyond what he set as the maximum, and in spite of my protest that his health is too valuable an asset to risk, he labors on. Could we get in a brief visit after Christmas & after

Think so.

you have rested from your work a few days. I know it is asking too much to expect you to go over to Aregupa before then, but I do hope you can see the place & all that is going on before you go East.

Mr. Wilcox is en route to Honolulu for a rest & I do so hope that he can carry out the plans for I shall be very glad to divide that heavy load. Sometimes I cant see why it hasn't swamped me & may be it is merely a sign of old age that I feel it so now.

Faithfully yours.
Philip King Brown

I'm enclosing you some "newspaper notoriety."

DR. PHILIP KING BROWN
UNION SQ. BUILDING
350 POST STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

10 Aug 1911

Dear Mrs Hearst.

I am enclosing you the annual Miramar Trustee statement. You will be glad to know that I am still more encouraged over Mr. Wilcox's visit to Boston. One of my distant relations wrote me last WEEK "It seems to me most advisable to enlarge Miramar and put it in the hands of Trustees, if others besides our immediate family raise part of the money. I am sure we would all want to help and would guarantee a certain sum provided an additional one were raised outside."

If this most depressing condition abroad keep up and I do not think it can be stopped until one side is completely at the mercy of the other, we are bound to have several years of prosperity in this country. Perhaps when the tide begins to turn some of the things we hope

for will materialize – among them I trust will be your Y.W.C.A. ideals.

Helen & the children are well. We close house at Tahoe on the 30th. Phoebe comes down next week for school and will live with my sister. The boys got through their Harvard preliminary examinations except for Cabots' advanced french.

We are hoping you are well

With affectionate greetings

Phil.

Mrs Bunnell
Mrs. Anna
Lyman Ann
South Hadley.

1 – 25th Ave S.F.
8 June 1916

Dear Mrs Hearst,

I am very sorry not to go with the family on Sunday for I should like to see you before we go to Alaska. Unfortunately I must go to Morahoff Friday night

The conference with the Blakes was very friendly and I wish you could have been there. The girls have the sentiment and desire to go on with Miradero – Ann Blake Richardson especially. The boys are only warm and agree individually to give a few thousand apiece maybe 15 or 20,000 all told. The amounts in toto

Dr. P. K. Brown
about the
sale of Miradero

would bind the addition but alas leave nothing for endowment and in consequence I would be more deeply involved than now. For that reason I could not encourage their going ahead and it seems likely that I shall continue Miradero as it is until a chance to sell it comes. It isn't easy to bury a thing one has worked for and dreamed of for 15 years but I think there is no alternative as I do want to have more time for the family and work nearer home.

Are you rested from your trip? and do you by any remote chance plan a summer with any real rest in it? I'm sorry not to be there Sunday

Affectionately Phil.

At Home,
Sunday afternoon 22 Apr '17

Dearest B — All things in this life is the kind thoughts & friendship and constant blessing to us all that you have been through all these years. It is with a heavy heart that I go away for a three weeks' absence, knowing that you are not wholly persuaded of the dangerous tax you have put upon your all too limited strength. You have still many responsibilities that must fall unless you are spared to help them along — those little boys not the least of them, and I am pleading for all who love you & want you.

You cant go on living on stimulation & it must be that a break will come if you do not heed the warnings. Will you not therefore take 4 or 5 days of rest in bed & what digitalis you need to help you & then expend only such strength as you have & spend without the need of the least support. Do this for all of us for we love you & long for a continuance of your sweet strong help & all the light & joy you scatter on your way.

Faithfully & affectionately always
Eric.

Mrs. R. K. Beanes
Feb 7th

Sunday night 26 May '18

GOLDEN GATE GLEES
No. 1 TWENTY-FIFTH AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO

Dear Mrs Brant,

Dr. Alexander Lambert head medically of the A.R.C. in France has asked me to govern to be his personal aide & to bring Helen if possible to start me with the work better for I'll need an interpreter. It isn't decided that she will go but I'm off by June 7th or 8th. May I see you some day when you are in town this week or next just for good bye

Affectionately Phil.

Transcribed by two who heard
the legend and who seek to
preserve the tradition

Helen Phie

A Legend of the Wood-sprites of Shasta.

In the golden land by the western ocean it is told that all the sprites and gnomes and fairies gathered – the decendants of Pandora's mighty host – driven westward by two giants called Progress and Civilization in whose cold presence neither Romance nor Sentiment, the heart and soul of all true living, could exist. Here the tiny people ran riot until they had covered the land with fertile fields and vast forests and had buried countless treasures of gold beneath the ground – for it was meant that this should be the Promised Land – the Bohemia, where finally should come people, some of whom would know what was the true meaning of all the beautiful country and they would be prophets to all mankind. For these little people you know, have the power of selecting mortals into whose livers they enter and ever afterward there remains some influence of the spirit soul.

Now there was a great rivalry among the sprites and gnomes and fairies as to which of them could do most for mortal man whose troubles their evil cousins, let loose with them in that fatal moment of Pandora's curiosity, were the cause of. So the yellow haired fairies gave great riches to some and broad lands to others, and the gnomes inspired the opening of the ground for gold and the kindling of furnaces for the building of great and new things, and the homely little wood-sprites grew sad for they did not seem to be anything but tools in others hands.

But the wood-sprites had a gift-power all of their own - something their Moon-mother had given them - the power of inspiring in people a love for each other without which all the gifts of all the other little people would mean nothing. And so it came to pass that certain of the mortals were captured every year and carried off to the fastnesses of the deep forests where they were inspired with this wondrous love of all mankind. And because of this, new meaning came into the lives of many mortals and the world seemed brighter, and there was peace and love where before was only strife.

Now it happened many years ago, that the wood-sprites whose home is on the wooded ridges at the base of a great white mountain in this golden land, more adventurous than their brothers, wandered far in search of a mortal of special fitness to reflect their power broadcast, in order that men might know more fully this blessing of brotherly love. And they found a daughter of the Sunshine in a far away land, where two mighty rivers meet, and they took her to their stronghold straight away. Here it is said that this daughter of the Sunshine received the royal crown of wood violets, and it was decreed that every time she breathed the odor of flowers all the wood-sprites would fly to her to do her biding, and that new courage and love and kindliness would come to her each time she stood beneath a great tree and breathed a prayer. Else how could it happen that one mortal should have so much of these things and some so little.

When the gnomes and the fairies saw that their mystic little forest brothers and sisters had brought so much happiness into the golden land, they

were envious, for they saw that it was true that their wood-sprites' gift gave something which theirs did not give, so they sought to win away the daughter of Sunshine from the wood-sprite by great gifts of land and gold. But the heart of the daughter was full of love and she was faithful, and the land and gold she gave away blest with the great blessing of brotherly love, and so it came to pass among the people that land and gold had new meaning and new beauty, and the wood-sprites knew when they saw it that theirs was the greatest gift on earth, and they loved their god child because she was true to them and was their prophetess; and she loved them, for once their spirit gets firm hold of one, everything in nature is beautiful, and in this love is the peace that passeth all understanding.

So it happened that the daughter of Sunshine made pilgrimages into the deep forests, and it is whispered that she will build an altar far in the forest near the home of the queen of the wood-sprites and where the life blood of the great white mountain flows by on its way to distribute its blessings to mankind, and the wood-sprites have gathered there, and they have guided the building of the altar, rolling great stones into place on which will rest the beams. And in the altar is a corner stone with a great hollow in it into which each sprite has put a drop from the immortal fountain of love and all who worship here shall be blessed, and the pilgrims who come from afar shall learn new things and new life, and go away rejoicing forever-more. And if you would see these things you must travel far by night and day, into the forest, and there, when it is dark, build a fire near the altar and on the bank of the stream and sit by it, and watch and listen.

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February 12th

Ans. 19/III/11.

Dear Aunt Phoebe:

I have been thinking a good deal about you lately and when I read that little clipping I remembered what you always said: "Thoughtlessness is selfishness".

You are such a wonderful example - of tactfullness and unselfishness, dear, that I often stop and think

of it. I hope you are having a comfortable winter. We have had a strange one here, our first snow last week. I have had a little rest at Poland Springs, Maine. The air is very dry, and all kinds of snow sports. I think I felt a little reaction after last winter's terrible strain.

I shall send you a photo of my boy. I want you to see how he has grown and developed.

Thama is well and is with Reed at present as Henrietta is in Portland. The Little is abroad on business.

All is well with us and I hope you are feeling quite strong, dear,

Always devotedly

Your Clara.

but mother heart is
weak and she is
also.
She must have been
very sick.
Perhaps we shall
see you in June.
hopes your visits
are all too fleeting.
Mama seems well
and the rest of the family
too. Best love [illegible]

April 13. 1915

Walnut Street,
Brookline.

Dear Aunt Phoebe:
Thank you very
much for the lovely
Easter card.
I read in the papers
of the interesting
times you are
having. The [illegible]

or Exposition must be wonderful.

Mr Hobbs has returned with most interesting accounts of his visit to you. I know he enjoyed it very much.

I wonder if you take the trip to town often.

It is all such a lovely dream. My visit to you seems years ago. It hardly seems possible that it was so long ago.

We are much worried over this Helen. She has been in bed for eight weeks. They find nothing but influenza germs.

December 18 –

Dear Aunt Phebe.

I want to write you a word of greeting so that you may receive it by Christmas. We Fros and Nathan and I are going to Hill Haven for a few days and altho we shall not have much of a celebration it will bring us all together. Mamma

who love you are so helpless to lighten them for you, dear. I pray that you may some day have rest from them all and more time to enjoy yourself as you please.

A heart full of love goes from me and I only wish I might be with you to tell you my love and what sweet thoughts and lovely

has given all her
estate money to the
free hospital for
women in which she
is director.
The poor need gifts
this year and I find
that several have
given up their Christ-
mas for them. It
is likely a hard
winter.
The family seem
to like it very much
at Fairhaven. Andy
Grandma writes that

Mamma is just as
she was when a
girl - full of spirits
and life.
I really do not know
where you are, dear,
but I suppose in
San Francisco.
Are you well this win-
ter? I hope you
have no great worries
to cares now, but I
suppose there will
never end for you,
you seem to have
so many, and those

visions float through
my mind, of our
dear times and
travels together —
So every day I am
reminded of you
in some way, dear,
& send you a
trifle thought,
thinking perhaps it
might be useful for
your shell hair pins.
You must take these
out and put yours
in.

Wish you and Will
a happy Christmas
together and may
the future year bring
you sunshine and
peace -

Affectionately Your niece
Clara A. Snow.

Walnut St.
Brookline.

Jno. Johnson goes to
Europe this month
for the summer -
My best love and
many many thanks
Hardly
Elen

April 6

Dear Aunt Phebe.
Just after I sent
off my last letter
a large box came
from Washington
with a dress for me -
I supposed it was
meant for me so
I tried it on and
you would laugh
to see what a
perfect fit it

is. I think it must be the Queen shape that suits me so well. The front of the dress is a little short, but the little that there is to do to it, can be done in the house.

It will be an exquisite dress for me and I am delighted with it. Thank you dear, so much.

Yesterday I had a wedding present. A little premature, but perhaps the lady thought I would be married in the Spring. It was a very odd spoon from Sheffield. Bad.

We are all well here, and I do hope you are feeling a little rested, are you?

each day and we had a happy day yesterday.

I wish you a Bright New Year, full of blessings

Affectionately Yours,

Clara Thor.

Love to Louise if she is with you.

December 26.

Walnut Street,
Brookline.

Dearest Aunt Phoebe:-

I hope you had a very happy Christmas. You certainly brought delight to all of us.

The robe is very beautiful and we are a thousand times obliged to you.

We have so much

to be thankful for
this holiday time, for
my boy is gaining
strength every day -
I suppose Mama
wrote you of his acci-
dent.
He went to the barn
on Thanksgiving day
to feed the puppies
and a horse kicked
him. It happened
at his Grandma Howe's -
in Maryland.
Peritonitis set in at once
and he was rushed
to the hospital where
he was operated on,
~~At once~~ the doctors find-
ing that his intestine
was cut in two. They
took out 3 inches and
he narrowly escaped
death - His fine
health and the fact
that he had had
nothing to eat since
breakfast saved his life.
It happened just
before dinner
Now he is getting stronger

can tell.

We are all anxious for you and hope that poor Mr Hearst is not conscious of his sufferings.

With fondest love I am your grateful girlie,

Clara -

[SNOW]

January 26 -

Boston.

Dearest Aunt Phebe

I came near falling off in a faintin fit when I opened the box which has just come from you; for my heart almost stopped beating when I saw those exquisite things

before me.

Dear, it is the most wonderful set and the most beautiful Valenciennes lace I ever saw, and to think that it is mine — my own.

It seems like a dream and I fear to wake and find it vanished.

When I wear it, your monogram will lie right over my heart where dear Aunt Phebe is always snugly nestled.

And how nice to have you there on my wedding day.

I can not express to you how delighted and grateful I am.

You are indeed my good angel, and I love you more than tongue

[CLARA SNOW]

a great success in every particular.

I cut the cake last night, putting a slip of paper with a name on each piece, and Henrietta got it. She was delighted of course.

I went out to the little home Sunday and it was so

Dearest Aunt Phebe.

To think that to-morrow is your fiftieth birthday! I wish I might be with you to give you a real birthday kiss and hug, but I send you

my very best love
and the wish that
you may be spared
many more years
of happiness -
Bless you dear for
all your wonderful
goodness to me -
You have made
my young life so
happy and now
you have started
me in my married
life with every thing
heart could wish -
I hope I may al-
ways deserve it
and although it
is hard to tell you
how much I feel,
I appreciate every-
thing. Every one says
the wedding was

Mrs. Nathan Anthony

requests the honor of your presence

at the marriage of her daughter

Clara Reed,

to

Mr. Daniel Kimball Snow,

on Monday, November the sixteenth,

at half-past seven o'clock,

Emmanuel Church,

Boston.

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Copy of night letter sent to

Mrs Phoebe A.Hearst.

Edward Clark,

Mills Bldg.New York.

March 5 1913.

Annual meeting of the womans board today was adjourned for one week for elections of directors,the list of whom is not yet public,I have seen the list of directors chosen by the committee headed by Mrs Taylor holding your proxy,and in your name substituting other names for Cluness Lewandowski,and myself.I am satisfied this is without your knowledge and approval,and in view of all the initial work done by us and your friendship for Mother and me,I feel you will support us for re-election when you know the facts,and will so wire your instruction.Will you please answer ~~me~~me.

Signed_ Helen V.Wheeler.

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March 5 1913

My dearest Aunt Phoebe:

You will already have had my telegram sent today, and so I know of the day remarkable proceedings are not unknown to you, but I want to tell you in detail, for never would you stand for any such methods, I feel that I am sure. You may remember when we signed the by laws last year the entire board was to be re-elected

address, at the close of which she called upon the By. Law Committee to bring in their amendments. Then came signed by many stock holders who had not read them even, and some not even present at the meeting, showing they had been gathering them without the formality of first presenting them to the Board. They removed the Chairman of the Board, the Counsel, and revoked their written promise to re-elect the Directors. This letter signed for you, by Mrs Sanborn as your Power of Attorney, and I

first - as the men board agree to
re-elect themselves, this made as
mutual contract, and was a
matter of honor to comply with.
Some few weeks ago the President,
appointed a nominating committee,
and said "Those who have
taken no interest in attending
the past year will not be
re-elected! And she instructed
Mrs Cey to make a list of
the members, and the number
of times they had come.
Mrs Cey did so, but the
list showed attendance

like this - Mrs Merrill 1
Mrs Crocker 4
Mrs R. Hale 6
Mrs Scott (L. 9) 8
Mrs Zeris 6
and so on. Mrs Anderson 3
Mrs Grant 3

So at the last meeting, last Thursday
the Committee reported they had
nothing to say, and so all
was left until today, the
Stock holders meeting, and
the directors meeting to come
immediately after to elect
for the year,
The President made a long

the smaller, holders on the board
I wonder now if she was in earnest.
I write you this in all its detail
as I am sure Mrs Taylor is
acting not for you, but for
herself. and I cannot help but
feel ~~[illegible]~~ to think that Mrs
Sanborn put in the position
of President by Mrs Lucandowski
and myself, should be the
man to stab us in the back,
and make Chinese too.
I feel, and do feel sure you
would not deny your support
feel sure not understood by you.
before anything further could be
done, or any directors named,
the President adjourned the
meeting. Meanwhile a boy had
brought two packages of printed
slips from down stairs and
they were put on the Presidents
desk. After the meeting I went
to Mrs Sanborn, and asked
her how it was the Committee
had made no report on their
nominations, as I thought all
the directors should know
what was going on, she said
they had made no report and

She knew nothing of it, at the same moment removing the printed lists to the drawer. Mrs Cey had meantime taken two slips when they were brought in, and upon our departure showed them to us, and then were the complete list of officers and directors, ~~that~~ I have them now on the desk before me, the original thirty six, excepting us. The ~~list~~ of officers is as follows.

President	Mrs F. G. Sanborn
1st Vice Pres.	Mrs Lorell White
2 " "	Mrs J. Leuenberg
3 " "	Mrs Wm H. Taylor
4 " "	Mrs John F. Merrill
5 " "	Mrs Frank L. Brown
6 " "	Mrs Irving M. Scott.

It seems a pity that in your absence, your large block of stock should be used in a way I am sure contrary to your sense of justice and right. And when I recall that Mrs Krebs said last year that this was done to protect

and so with you, that you may telegraph, St. Louis hard to believe that money is the only standard the board has, and that to put on rich people they would act so myrainly.

I have missed you keenly and I hope when you come back the old ties of love will not be hungry by such a starved year as I have had. Mother is in bed for

the past few days, and I have
refrained from telling him
of today, he would feel
bitterly.

I hope your little boys are
well and coming back
with you, take good
care of yourself, and
all my dear love.

Devotedly Helen.

H. V. WHEELER
INSURANCE
1121 CROCKER BUILDING
TELEPHONE SUTTER 2168

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25 - 1903

Dear Aunt Phoebe:

Mother is still very ill, the doctor seems thinks an operation may be necessary, but I am sure she never could stand it - even if I saw a way to have it done. It is impossible to give her the care she needs, or to provide for her small wants - I have not the money. and I beg you to listen to my distressed appeal to you - to give the money that I may have a home over her head. I would not ask this if I were not pushed to the wall,

H. V. WHEELER
INSURANCE
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TELEPHONE SUTTER 2168

SAN FRANCISCO,

but I can not stand any more. She suffers great pain, and can eat but little, I have to leave her and come to business and can see no way to make her more comfortable. The money I had to borrow for the rent - is all gone, and if you would let me have that I could provide a few comforts for her. Please Aunt Phoebe don't turn aside from me.

Affectionately Helen.

July 2. 1913
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Dear Aunt Phoebe:

I have been hoping each mail would bring me the word from you I so needed - Truly dear Aunt Phoebe, if you realized the need and heartbreaking strain I was under I am sure you would feel moved to help me a little longer.

Mother's five weeks illness has taken all my resources to meet, gladly of course - but inadequate, and today I am facing the matter of no wood for fire. Can't you let me have the money for the rent since February - six months today, I will pay up some I have borrowed, for I thought you would help me. I am alone in my struggles, I have not heard from Harold for months, then he sent 100 - to Coren months before, so I am just as alone as if I had no brothers, and as long as I have Mother to provide for and take care of in her illness - I must not give up, for Goes sake Aunt Phoebe don't press me to the wall, or I will have to end it all, I can not stand the strain, so let me beg of you, either to let me have the money for rent, or to take a mortgage on my Mendocino place - I have had it cruised lately, trying to get a mortgage on it, and there are nearly $8000 - worth of timber on it, besides the land, if I could get 5000 - mortgage at 7% I will be free - free - and you cannot think what that will be. I will pay the interest of first year in advance, so I beg of you from my heart to help me take care of Mother, she is in a most delicate state of health. Please send me word - every minute is one of distress to me, and you have always been so sweet & good to me, and I know you care now, Always devotedly Helen

March 7 1913

Dearest Aunt Phoebe:

I have heard nothing so far from my telegram, and cannot think you have received mine, surely you would not allow an public affront like this, in your name! There is so much behind all of this that I know you are in ignorance of, and you shall know all I know before a great while, for I have only waited patiently to tell you

hoping for the opportunity, when
the strange news was given, that
those who had not attended would
not be re-elected, we all
knew that meant Mrs Tucker,
I am not fighting for her, she
is able to take care of herself-
he knew however Mrs Alexander
had not been present, and
Mrs Merrill but once, and
Mrs Crocker four, but I knew
those would not be removed
they have too much money-
So no matter what they did
they would stay, but why

Mrs Hearst, This has not been forgotten, and so I am left out of the way, but I am positive there is only one half of anything you have had a chance to know. I think a woman who would look me in the eye, with her hand on the pile of ballots to cover them, and tell me the Committee had made no report on nominations and she did not know anything, when she could do this, fearing for me to know ahead, intending to

Miss Cleeness who has been in attendance, and is the only secretary of any committee who has ever designed to make any report to the board, Why she should be insulted I cant see; Her old father and mother are proud well born people with the highest record of honor and integrity, and when they know what is planned towards their daughter, they will feel an indignation beyond words. My own crime is, I am a friend of yours, and a long time back I saw I was to pay

for it, When I tell you an incident that took place in the beginning you will see why I was better not there, When Mrs Lewandowski first met Mrs Sanborn they had many talks together concerning matters & was at the time I had told you of Laura McKinsty objection to John and her public speech so stating, which she again became violent over when I suggested John as the honorary Chairman of the reception Committee, Mrs Sanborn said about some remark on a subject to Mrs L. "You dont tell Miss Wheeler this, She tells Mrs Hearst everything, and Mrs Hearst is a woman of violent prejudices, and when she once gets down on a person she never gets over it, and I am very sorry Miss Wheeler told her anything about Miss McKinsty"! Mrs L. came to me and began to enquire what kind of a friend Mrs Sanborn was of Jones - I told her a very close one, and asked her why she asked, and she told me and said, I could not trust a woman like that, who would say such a thing of a woman like

I am receiving. I shall look for some word from you before the meeting next Thursday, which of course I shall attend.

I send you as ever my dearest love, and whichever way you chose to act in regard to this — I love you still.

Devotedly
Helen.

should come to the next meeting unprepared to be insulted, yet there was nothing more to say. She was afraid I would tell you. In your heart you know I have never carried gossip to you, nor tried to make trouble as others have done to me, yet I am helpless to refute the falseness of others. Can you expect me to be anything but indignant and hurt? And now the stage is set for a public dismissal from the board of those who have worked unselfishly and

and honestly. This is unknown to you, and if it had not been that the four new members were unable to be voted in last week the scene would have gone through then, as it is I am in time to tell you in time. I am not dwelling on Mother, but it seems a needless threat to her. It seems a little Biblical, "To him who hath shall be given - To him who hath not shall be taken away, unto the very least." It is no crime to be poor - to the well born - but in confinement as it is I would prefer it to some other things.

Mrs Tucker is enraged beyond words at the situation and although I have not seen her, I know she will not accept lightly such treatment.

I hope you will read with earnestness what I have written, I am writing it, that you may see a little of my point of view, and realize the treatment

Monday March 10
1913.

Dearest Aunt Phoebe:

I hear you will be home tomorrow, and so re-write in part letters and telegrams sent you last week. I cannot believe that you know one tenth of what has been going on and believe that you should know, much you are absolutely in the dark about. As I told you in my letter written Thursday last the proceedings of the Woman's Board have been most extraordinary. After all of the ~~Exec~~ Directors signed a

mus while moved to adjourn for a week, of course it being arranged for. Meanwhile a boy appeared from below carrying two piles of printed slips & put them on the desk in front of the Pres. & Secretary. After we adjourned Mrs Cay told me the list of Directors & officers had come from the printers & those were they. I went to my Sanborn & asked what the list of Directors was, and also if the Board should not be informed of them, she said the Committee had made no

binding promise and agreement to elect the same directors for the full term of the corporation saying that this was an obligation the large stock holders should assume to protect the smaller ones. This promise was binding as a form of contract and was not intended to be broken by any of us. To my great surprise four weeks ago Mr Sanborn suggested a nominating committee to name the directors, nor even the Board was to do it, but a committee, they made no report whatever when called upon, saying they were not ready. The day of the stock holders meeting a large one - a committee on by-laws - read for the first time their decision of changing the article referred to, which nevertheless was a matter of honor and not to be broken, even if a few do wished. These same few might be distasteful to others in turn, yet would be bound to be elected in honor. When the matter of calling for report on nominations came up,

things, and I am sure you do not.

I shall hope to hear from you, and feel that our years of affection will prove worth while in this matter.

I hope you have the children with you, and all are well. I shall see you soon I hope.

With my love

Devotedly Helen.

report. and she knew nothing about it her hand covered the pile of ballots at this moment, and on my claiming, Mrs Cerf handed me the list she had taken from the pile on the desk, before Mrs Solomon put them in the drawer. Mrs Cerf's name remained as a director, but Mr Tucker, & Mr Swandovski Mrs Clemens & myself omitted. The intention was to spring this suddenly at a full meeting when he were present, and so humiliate us

as much as possible. Nothing can make me believe you would ever stand for such a thing. And the matter of Mrs Lushers and Laura McKinstry fight has no business to publicly embroil others. I would not care to have mother vicariously insulted and hounded. And I know you would not stand for it. Mrs Cy is surprised her name remains even though she is slated for removal as Secretary, and has Stoney in her place. If the idea is to make a rich homans board, and drop out the financially weak ones, it hardly can be called a representative board.

But Why, in selecting the removal of four people, the Stage should be set for a surprise at a public meeting and so embarrass as much as possible the members? I do not understand such

I may have a happy hour
with you soon.
Devotedly
Helen.

Tuesday afternoon
Mar 12 - 1913

Dear Aunt Phoebe:
Not having heard from you in answer to my letter, I have decided not to recall the letter of resignation given to the Secretary of the Board last Thursday evening in the heat of my indignant protest, and

desire to be free from
any and all matters
connected with this Board,
I have tried them not to
think further about it
much less to discuss it
As I consider the Committee
meant it as an affront
to Mother as well as me.
And for this I realize
you would not have

good cause for
I realize you are too
generous to
I regret to end
So happily
some day
the details
I hope
from

been here, and
leave this
[illegible] will
[illegible] work.
[illegible], perhaps
[illegible] truly
[illegible] undoing.
you [illegible] more out
[illegible] trip, and that
your long

my resignation.
I am so sick of this all.
I wish you had given me the opportunity of seeing you long ago, and you would have realized my loyalty in all things.
With my dearest love to you.

Devotedly
Helen.

Wednesday night.
11.30 P.M.

(1913)

Dearest Aunt Phoebe:

I am filled with mute amazement, for I have just finished reading a circular letter signed by Mr Richard Harrison, in which he assumes to speak for a certain minority on the Board who are not to be re-elected.

I wishe you would know, and believe me truly, that Mr Harrison does not speak for me either directly or indirectly

as I do not know him, and never spoke to him in my life, and had not heard the faintest rumor of this astounding thing.

I immediately called up Mrs Tucker, who says that she, and she alone has done this, after talking with some of her friends, and that Mr Harrison represented her alone.

I am more than glad now than, as I wrote you Yesterday at the Fairmont, that I sent in my resignation last week when I learned I was not expected to remain on the Board, unless you had desired me to recall my letter of resignation.

I was sure Mrs Tucker would not accept the affront of the Committee, but that she would seek the assistance of her attorney never dawned upon me.

She had asked me for my proxy but I had refused it, and as I told her, I had sent in

To you, in your heart of
one time you know this.
I wrote you to Pleasanton
last night, and am writing
this in case you come down
here.

Again with my loving greetings

Affectionately
Helen.

Tuesday Morning –
March 18 [1913]

Dearest Ann Phoebe:

At midnight last night –
I wrote you of having just read
an amazing circular letter,
in which a Mr Richard
Harrison seems to assume
to represent the minority on
the board, and over his
signature issues a protest
in their behalf.
This came by messenger to
The Cerfs where Mrs Lewandowski

and I was spending the
evening, having heard two ladies
outburst of indignation when
she learned the plans of
the committee, I called her
up at once and found
she was responsible for
this action, having employed
Mr Harrison to defend her
position, and he without
any warrant from myself
or Mr Lusandowski, assumes
in this letter to speak for
all.
In Lucknow I had lost in my
resignation last week, and had
asked me for my proxy, which I
refused. The circular assumed so
vague, I wanted for hours my
position, for with Standing to aid
and Hatherwick & others, I have never
been drawn from an absolute fidelity

burdened and handicapped as I am, is sorely in need of all the gentleness and warm impulses of those nearest and I know your heart-too well to think you would deprive me of affection and justice. I hope you will let me see you soon, There are so many things that come too late in this world!

Always lovingly
Helen.

Wednesday - March 19. [1913]

My dear Aunt Phoebe:

By some oversight I did not get your letter about the furniture for hawthorn until this morning. I told the boy to have the three pieces ready when Malcom should come. The little sofa, cane chair and chair matching sofa. They

have been much admired
and have been a great
addition to our little room.
So that for their
use, I feel so much.
I have felt keenly about
not-being able for clear and
Phoebe, and Rhoda When
you think of your own
heavy heart and manifold
duties in the past, you

you would not-willingly add to
all those pain bearing, no one knows
them better than you, and that I
am practically alone, and striving
with every nerve tense to lighten
those of my delicate Mother
brings me to beg you to remember
that fact. A woman is a helpless
being at the best, and when as heavily

Tuesday

Mar - Apr. 1913

Dear Aunt Phoebe:

I have been trying to get in touch with you for over a week. I telegraphed you to New York, wrote, also sent a copy of telegram & again wrote to the Hacienda. So as I hear you are at the Fairmont I will send you my greetings and try and repeat what I wrote. I told you that I was sure you were in ignorance of what

Tucker & Lewandowski were omitted. And this after their signed promise! The President had stated some weeks ago that those who had not attended the meetings, would not be re-elected. Some of the attendance is as follows.

Mrs. Alexander	0
Merrill	1
Archer	4
Teris	3
Hall	6
Anderson.	3

etc -

So I am positive Mrs Taylor has exceeded your authority

was being done in your name by Mrs Taylor. That at the Stockholders meeting last week, the meeting was adjourned until this Thursday. Before any report of the nominating Committee was made public. The board has never been informed why a nominating Committee was appointed, when all the directors agreed and promised over their own signature to elect the original directors, for the full term of the corporation. In the middle of the meeting a boy brought a pile of printed matter & put on the desk before the Sec. & Pres. after the meeting was adjourned, I asked the President why the Board was in ignorance of any report of the Committee appointed four weeks before. She said they had made no report, and she knew nothing of their decision, Mrs Cey heard them, and showed me when he got outside the printed list which she had taken of the Committees report, nominating officers & directors for the coming year. The names of myself, Clemens

again, I always feel refreshed when I do. And our ties of many close years are not to be disturbed for any Board on Earth, no matter what happens.

I hope the children are with you — to stay. They are the biggest assets of love one can have.

My dear love — always.

Affectionately Helen.

egged on by Miss McKinstry. It was purely by accident we discovered the situation, and you can see what was planned. That we should only hear of it when present at the Stockholders meeting and so a public affront should be given.

Dear Aunt Phoebe I am sure you would not allow this. And so have taken the trouble to set you record. I would not have believed such

a thing from my body of
women, and realize that
Miss McKinsty and Mrs Taylor
are fighting old grudges
over our heads. Miss Clemens
father bears an honored
name in this State, and
he will not stand for an
insult to his daughter.
Mother is convinced you would
not willingly hurt her if
you knew the facts.
The original directors were all
to stay, that was a promise from one
and all, Mrs Carey they break their
word? Mr Sage, Mr J. H. Hellman &
Mrs Wright and Dr Bertholf are named
as successors. Mr King & Taylor
monopolize everyone who is
rich, hence their telephone
& exclusive as copy of
learn it to forward
fairness, I shall be glad to see for

April 1st (1930)

Dear Aunt Phoebe:

It has distressed and embarrassed both Mother and me to feel we are in so precarious a state about having a roof over our heads, and frankly I can't stand much more

worry and responsibility, I am alone in my efforts to provide Mother with a little ease in her latter years, and it is an grief to me to see her so worried and distressed.

Our third month's rent is due today, and I have not the money. Indeed some day as I told you, I will repay this, when I can sell Mendocino

a Cocoanuts, do if I from will continue as a room, it will insure Mother that much peace of mind, and it is for her sake.

Mamie enjoyed the flowers beautiful flowers they brought Tom on Sunday from Parks.

I let Charles promises with them.

Tell them for coming to see me, let me know, and my love to you always.

Affectionately Helen.

What, and Why? Can you not go home in my place and do act with me? Please - for old days sake!

Always lovingly
Helen.

April 8 [1913]

Dearest Aunt Phoebe:

I am sure you do not realize the embarrassment and suffering we are under in this matter of our home, and I am sure you do not intend that mother shall suffer as she is suffering from this circumstance. If it were only myself, I

would not complain, leaving matters to straighten themselves out with your own sense of fair play and justice. I think it is only right that I should be heard, and not condemned unheard. Copy of this I want write, only to beg of you not to punish Mother. She is too old and feeble to stand further strains, and I beg your

from continuing for fear sake. It is thus I write, I am ready quit I am writing one for rent, and hurry from will indisposed from office to send it to me. Office and Plumbe. From our kind friend has had too many bitter sorrows not to make for them understand mine, and if for have a feeling against me is it not just those who knew

age and delicate health.

Always lovingly
Helen.

April 20 [1937]

Dearest Aunt Phoebe:

Truly I am in the dark and wonder why you are having so little sympathy with the heart-breaking difficulties that confront me. I am straining every nerve, and yet have troubles piled up, and heartaches to bear beyond my strength.

I have had no help from Harold

this year, he is sick I think, and I am bearing all burdens. Some of your insurance is gone, and all that I had, on the Farm place. I am not able even to buy coal for our use, and we are cooking on a two burner gas stove.
I am humiliated to have to say this, but it shows you more clearly my position, how can I meet the rent if you fail me - and Mother far from well & Cate. She had a bad faint attack day before yesterday, and is in a condition that is precarious - for her sake I beg of you to be your old kind self to us. Mr Clark sent the rent for January, and nothing since. It will all come right some day and I will return it only - please think of Mother now. She needs it in her

(1913)

Dear Aunt Phoebe:

It is hard for me to write and speak of needs, but I must, as it concerns Mother's welfare too. Her Clerk sent me the rent for January, but not since, and February & March are unpaid, with April soon here. The little money I make has to go for small daily needs & bills

of living, and so I am pressed
to the wall.
This Good Friday is a day of
sorrow in more ways than one
and I wonder if peace will
ever come.
My love goes to you for
Easter day.
Lovingly Helen.

Friday.

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Helen V. Wheeler

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Dear Mrs Heard:
I can't plead more feelingly than my letter before.
Won't you assume it for Gods sake, I need the business more than I can tell you.
Won't you assume me today

her can decide it. Oh
be a little kind to me —

Ever
Helen.

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SAN FRANCISCO, October 27 1915

Dear Mrs Heard:

There is a serious and grievous mistake somewhere, and I want you from your own just heart to give me a hearing. It is three years last July since I have spoken to you, and a year and a half since I have had a line from you. Won't you do this for me - give me ten minutes. I am far from well and beg you to do this affectionately - Allen.

would feel like giving her this for Christmas, it would bring joy to her & relief to me. Only let me know soon. for I am in need.
My mother has her 80-birthday on the 14-of this month and all I can do for her is to promise her loving service as long as she lives that is all - I cant bring her ease of mind or body!
With love to you as always -
Affectionately. Helen.

1105 Arch Phila. November 10-

Dear Aunt Phoebe:
I have been sick in bed a week with a bad attack of lumbago, and am just out trying to find some small place to home mother, it is almost impossible to find at the rent Harold can pay, so I am walking the streets looking for the impossible, & may have bled for 30.00 rent, however

Ans'd Nov. 14th

I shall keep on, for I must.
Now what I want to ask is
this. I must raise a few
hundred dollars at once,
and I want to sell a
small picture I have of
Keith - one he gave me
the year he died.
Curtis tells me it is
worth 500: but he could
not sell anything like it
now, so I want to sell
it for 300 - and
put a first-rate
American keepsake.
1776 I think it is called
Grandmothers Road
is a treasure & worth much.
Curtis would cover the
picture, and it is a beauty -
in size about 12 x 20, so it fits

Sherrumed

Dearest Ann Phoebe:

Here we are on our way to the ranch — but I am so tired, I am numb all over.

I tried to get you by telephone before I left, the night before but you had gone out.

I talked with Mr Egan — but he was as hard as nails, & I would not beg him — so I told him I would have to give up both offices July I. as my rent was paid until then —

So I had to go down that night at ~~to~~ nine oclock & take my papers away — so I could feel safe — I told Mr Egan I could not be here to remove the furniture by July I — & I dont care what he does with it — it is not much — an old desk & 2 chairs — & I suppose will be moved to some supply office —

It breaks my heart to have to make a change — & I am now too late to get in the telephone book — just out — I did not ask him a. to let me use the office until it was rented — but I think he is very hard as I explained my situation fully to him —

I hope you will have such a happy summer dear, & I will write you about the foreign news — I think some shirt

Waists ready made - size
34 - 36 - 38 would be a
good send - also some
materials for summer dresses -
or any of those ready made
suits you told me of -
above sizes. only one wears
38 Bessie - & the two houses
have - 5 women in all -
with all dear love
to you -
Aff -
Helen.

Sep 20.
200 Lexington Ave.

Dear Aunt Phoebe

After three sleepless nights I am not in a very clear state to write you again, but my need is so bitter I must do the best I can. I am not sure I made you understand about the insurance, Mr Clark tells me I carry more than any one else, so I want to beg of you to let Mr Clarks brother & me divide your business between us, the other brokers who have it are big men who can afford to lose; A man has so much greater chance to get into the insurance business, I find myself handicapped at every turn by being a woman when I solicit new insurance there are so many strings on business and I have no pull to get it, the other two successful women brokers have a large backing Mrs Tallant fell heir to all her husbands insurance, and her sister & her wealthy husband Mr Whitney have gotten her many big things like

all of Magwins large store, that one piece is enough to support her the days. Miss Green has the Smith R.R. through her cousin Mr Calhoun, and I am alone in my effort but for your help. Everything I have in the world hangs in the balance, my homestead is mortgaged & the lot Aunt left me. I had to carry the family expenses for nearly two years just to keep a home, and when I lost some of the Aff. College Museum insurance last Spring I could not pay my interest, the people have waited and I counted on my business to help me out. Now I am facing ruin, & I hate to quit but I can't meet it and live, I don't want riches, but I do need a home some peace of mind, and if I can't succeed, I shall lose my mind or my life! I can't begin again I am too young, and life has been cruel and hard, God knows.

I have done without everything possible, I have

had two deaths in these years - I go without my lunch & can't sleep by blues, my debts are so pressing, I left for this to prove how I am struggling, but I can't battle forever and I am spent - now, this last blow prostrated me and I had to have the doctor to give me something to steady my nerves, I have been unable to sleep or eat, No man facing ruin ever suffered more, for if I lose this I must fail in every way - & there is the end.

I had a friend who is building up a good insurance business & wanted to form a partnership next Jan with me, she can get some good lines but now I have nothing to offer.

I am ill, and fear a break down, you can't realize, no one can my bitter struggle, but if you only would decide to divide your business between Mr Clark & myself, we would both be helped.

You have been been a friend of women, don't desert me in my need, I have turned Jarque for

a home & a bit of happiness and a chance to help Mother in her old age.

My brain aches & my body is numb, I know Mr Edward Clark feels no interest in me and I cannot hope for his support, but I beg you to reconsider and remember my cruel need.

I can't think just now I just walk the floor & pray for something to happen to me, so please oh please send me some word before I lose my mind, as I write this I am in a perspiration from exhaustion, Truly God has deserted me I count the hours - so send me some word.

Loving Helen.

Town and Country Club
218 Stockton Street
San Francisco

Dear Aunt Phoebe:

I do want to see your Miss Carlyle the charming English miniature artist is just back from Mexico - after a wonderful

trip, painted Pres. Diaz - skeleton
gardens and celebrated the
Centennial. She is a delightful
person and does wonderful
work. Could you not when
coming down, come to the club
here and have tea with me,
and I will get her over to bring

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SAN FRANCISCO

some of her work, how would
Wednesday do? I thought
you might be coming down
for the "Lit. Frances" tomorrow.
I have a book for you -
Vol. 19 - of Littell's Age - so it
makes the set complete. I found

il in a trunk of my Grandmothers—
he are still Cobblers! I wish I
had a fire less cooker—and a
foodless feeder!
I have to go before the Insurance
board the end of the week and
show my book, I am scared to
death—I am so afraid I may

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SAN FRANCISCO

not have enough—
insurance; It is so hard
for a woman—the men all
stand with each other on
anything worth while, and are
too ready to push a woman
aside—being a woman is hard

work in business
My blessing to you –
Aff. Helen.

Monday.

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

Place 1-Cent Stamp Here

Dear Aunt Phebe – is this not
fearful to see – and your
sister to go afterwards –!
Love to you – the mail goes out
tomorrow – all well –
Devotedly Helen V. (Wheeler)

BURNING OF CALL BLD'G
33

Telephone
Yes. Be sure & get it for me.
Clark
7-5-00

My dear Mrs Pholz:

There are some people over here in Sausalito who are breaking up and have for sale a lovely old fashioned rose wood set of the old time kind - Sofa - 2 Arm chairs and 4 Chairs, the frame is beautiful wood and I wondered if you would like it; if the brother does not take it, the set is for sale at 75.00

be frivolous for a bit, but I have not had an evening dress for so long I gave it up, it is just as well anyhow for I am doing all my preserving & canning at night after I get home, and I can't make the day a bit longer though I try hard!

I wish you would ask your Astronomer to look for my Lucky Star – it is a wanderer I am sure!

Let me hear – if you want that set. and with their dear love

Sincerely Helen.

Thursday.

Others want it here but I thought of you, if you could use it let me know soon so I can secure it for you. The old fashioned kind is hard to find now, and these people brought this from France years ago. Anyhow in case you do want it get some one to telephone me to Sausalito before I go Saturday.

I am sorry to miss the Crocker Ball, it will be a lovely sight and I should like to

Soon! Remember me to both
Mr & Mrs Hillian R. and
with all the love in the
world to your clean thoughtful
friend

Sincerely Helen.

letter. I am also after a big
lumber Co. but this year I
must have some regular
income. and one of the
openings I hope to get is
on the paper. To report
Church news. The Rangoon
papers all have such, and
the Chronicle here has. So I
thought as many things are
active in regard to [illegible]
and upheavals in religious
matters, and Dr Wooster of
Boston will be here in
February it might be of

moment to have such a department — once a week. I am sure I could fill it and I have the promise of a typewriter if I get it. I have a friend in St Louis who has done the same work there for years — and I want to know if your son would give me a card to make such a thing possible. It requires no newspaper style or experience — but a great deal of work on my part to gather news items & all his chuckles — this is something I could do with Tolling me out of town from home. usual regular leave him to build foo. will you help us Cousin Jo The other paper in St Louis Cousin Jo please? have it in Saturday issue. Same Sunday. I am so tired manually so let me hear soon — also can I see for

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Heiduska asked me if the pearl were to be cut to a uniform size - I told him I thought it would destroy the "blister" character of it - and he agreed with me - What do you think?

You can send back to him or me - if you want me to tell him anything for you.

Marie's pin is charming, with the black opal centre - he needs 3 more small diamonds - so I told him to take them from your pieces, the tiniest - ! Hope you are well!

Aff. Helen